RYO-
DONO!!
リョウ
Ryo
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UEDA Rinko

YOU'RE..
BENKEI
BENKEI
ALIVE!!
Cough
Cough

Cough
KORE-MORI!
RYO-DONO?
Cough Cough
KOREMORI!
KOREMORI, HANG IN THERE!

AOI...
RYO!!
...
RYO, YOU ARE ALIVE.
BUMP
TAP
TAP
THE ONE WHO DIED IN THE BATTLE WAS
THE DOUBLE!!
I'M SENDING YOU TO THE OTHER SIDE RIGHT NOW!!
WAIT, KAISON.
WHOOSH

Noooooo!!!

KOREMORI SAVED MY LIFE!
YOSHI-TSUNE-DONO..?!
HE TREATED ME WHEN I WAS INJURED,
AND HE IS SICK NOW.
RYO...
GOOD...
YOUR PEOPLE CAME TO GET YOU...
I...
I'M NOT GONNA GO BACK WITH YOU GUYS.
RYO?!

I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE CAPITAL.
RYO...
SORRY, YOU GUYS.
I WILL GO BACK TO KAMAKURA AFTER THAT...
THE HEISHI AREN'T IN THE CAPITAL ANYMORE.
EH?!
YOSHINAKA-DONO TOOK OVER THE CAPITAL, AND THE HEISHI RAN TO THE WEST.
EVEN THOUGH HE SAVED YOUR LIFE, HE'S STILL OUR ENEMY.
IT'S BETRAYAL AS A GENJI TO SAVE KOREMORI!
I WILL GO.

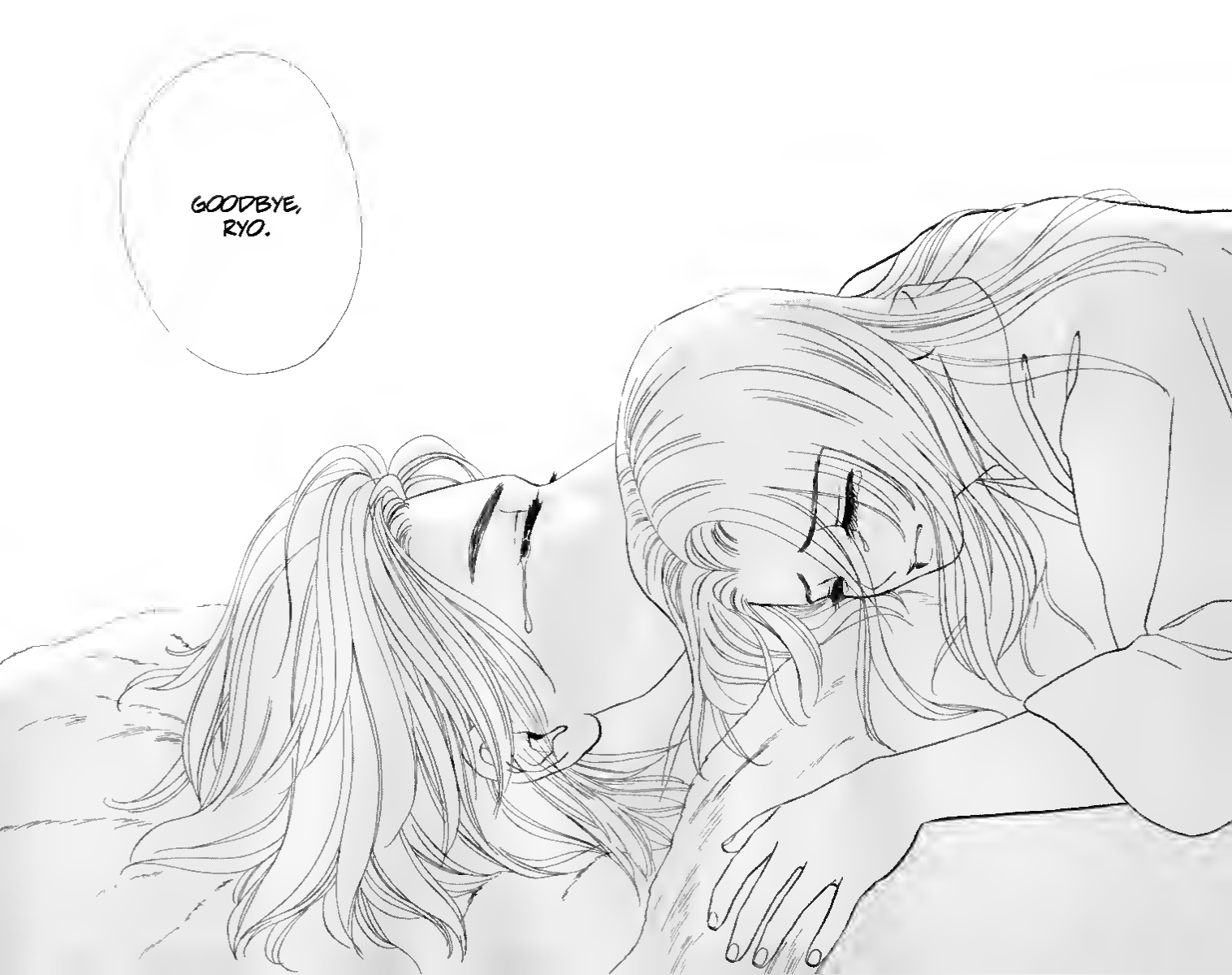
I WILL GO...
AND TAKE HIM TO THE WEST.
BENKEI...
SO, PLEASE GO BACK TO KAMAKURA, RYO-DONO.
ARE YOU SERIOUS, BENKEI?
I THOUGHT YOU HATED THE HEISHI AND YOU WANTED TO KILL THEM ALL!
IF HE SAVED RYO-DONO'S LIFE...

IF IT'S RYO-DONO'S WISH,
I WILL DO MY BEST.
BENKEI...

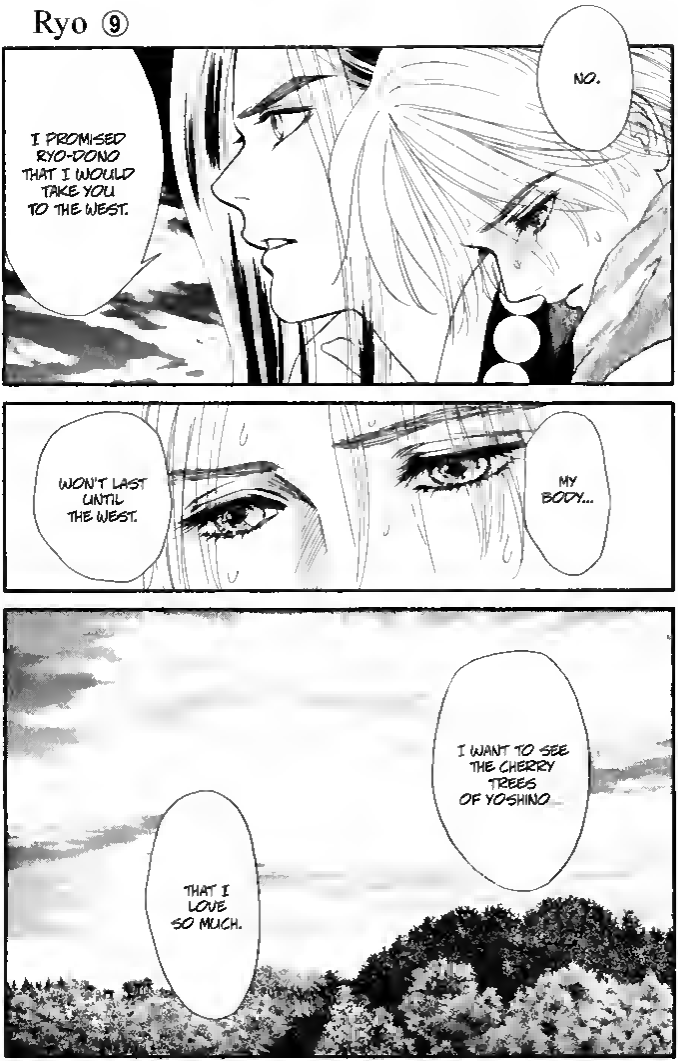
THANK YOU, BENKEI.
I'M NOT GOING TO KILL HIM.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HIM ON THE WAY, LET ME DO IT.
BENKEI,
I WANT TO SAY GOODBYE TO KOREMORI...
SO, CAN YOU LEAVE US ALONE?
YES.
IF I KILL KOREMORI,
RYO-DONO WILL BE SAD.
I'M SORRY, KOREMORI.

I'M SORRY THAT I CAN'T GO WITH YOU.
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD BE WITH YOU.
IT'S OK.
WHAT-
I DON'T MIND DYING HERE.
DON'T SAY SUCH A THING.
I...
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY.

AND YOU'LL BE...
I AM ALREADY HAPPY ENOUGH.
MUCH, MUCH HAPPIER.


GOODBYE,
RYO.

I WAS...
HAPPY
ETERNAL GOODBYE.
GOOD BYE.
BENKEI,
INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE WEST,
WOULD YOU TAKE ME TO YOSHINO?


NO.
I PROMISED RYO-DONO THAT I WOULD TAKE YOU TO THE WEST.
MY BODY...
WON'T LAST UNTIL THE WEST.
I WANT TO SEE THE CHERRY TREES OF YOSHINO...
THAT I LOVE SO MUCH.

I ADMIRE BENKEI.
HONESTLY, I THOUGHT...
IT WAS OVER WHEN IT STARTED SNOWING.
BUT, BENKEI,
ONLY BENKEI BELIEVED THAT RYO WAS ALIVE, AND KEPT SEARCHING FOR YOU.
AMAZING,
THE POWER OF LOVE.

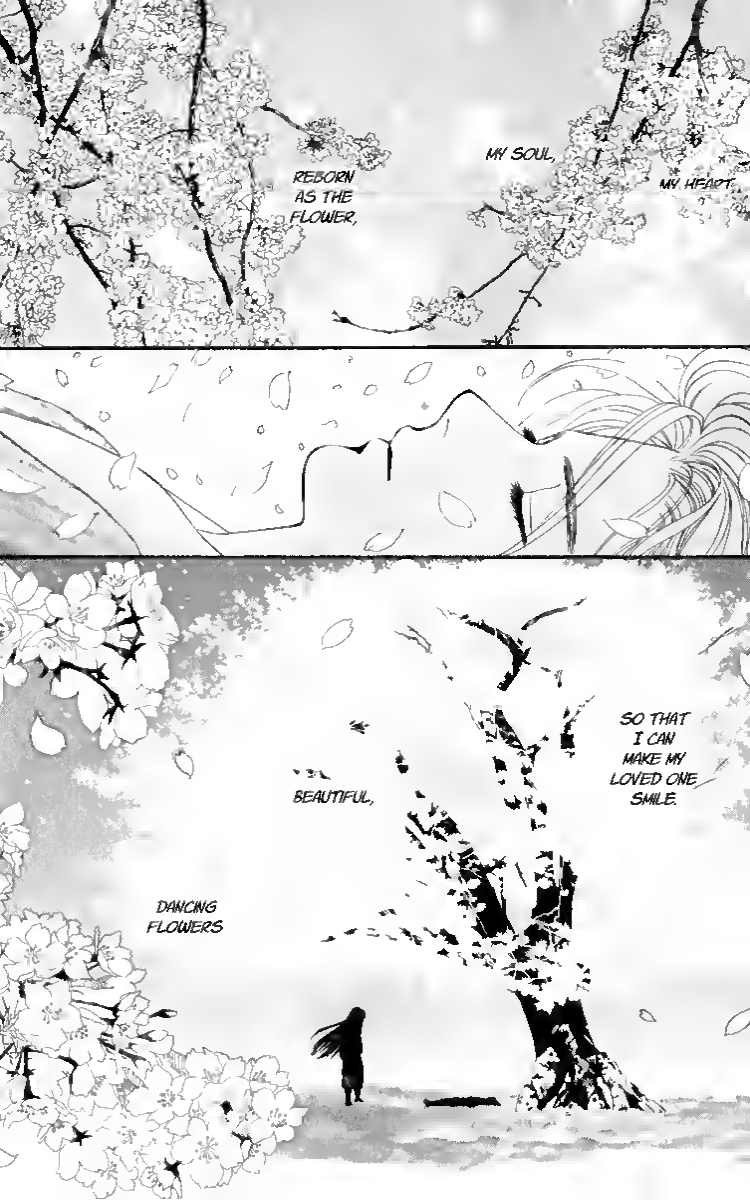
YEAH.
Cough
Cough

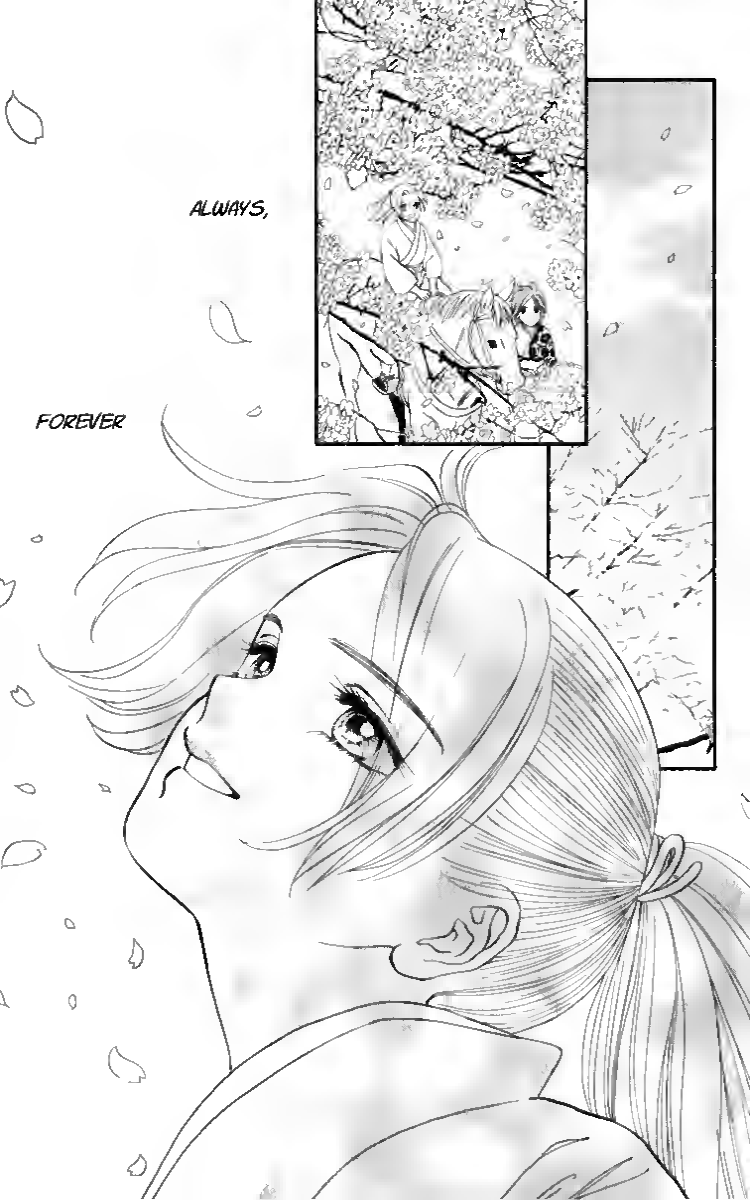
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
WATER.
CAN YOU DRINK IT?
Pant
Pant
HANG IN THERE!!
Cough
LET'S FIND A TEMPLE AND GET REST FOR TODAY.
Pant
IT'S... OK....
YOU CAN SEE CHERRY BLOSSOMS HERE TOO...
AND BEAUTI-FUL SKY...
IDIOT.
WE'RE ALMOST TO YOSHINO.
HANG IN THERE!

WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS...
THE MAN YOU LOVE,
RYO
DON'T GIVE UP IF YOU ARE A MAN!!
I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD
KOREMORI
KOREMORI!

THIS IS IT.
AH...

THESE ARE...
THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS I LOVE.
I'M GLAD...
RYO...
THAT I MET YOU.
TAKE CARE OF HER...


REBORN AS THE FLOWER,
MY SOUL,
MY HEART,
BEAUTIFUL,
SO THAT I CAN MAKE MY LOVED ONE SMILE.
DANCING FLOWERS


ALWAYS,
FOREVER

Because I'm sad that Koremori went to the heaven...
It's been four months. It's UeRin This time I'm kind of quiet.
And although he died, his soul will survive in Ryo and the readers' heart... and mine, too.
Although his love wasn't fulfilled, he must have been happy that so many readers loved him..

CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
MY FAVORITE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
WHENEVER THEY DANCE,
WHENEVER THEY FALL,
THE PERSON WHO WAS WITH THE FLOWER SCENT TOUCHES MY HEART.

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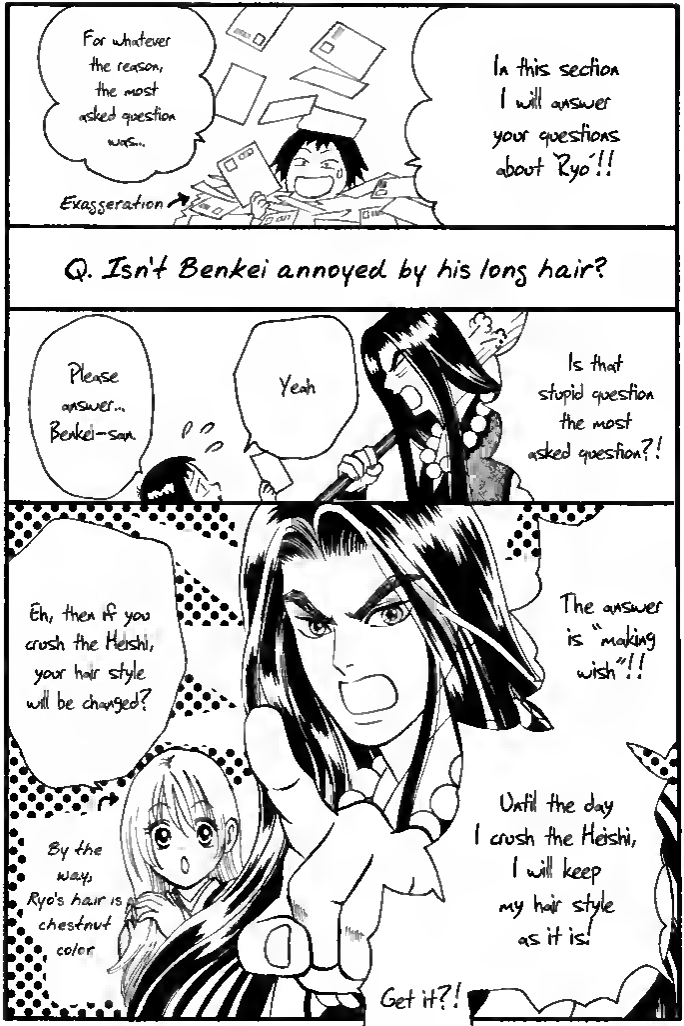
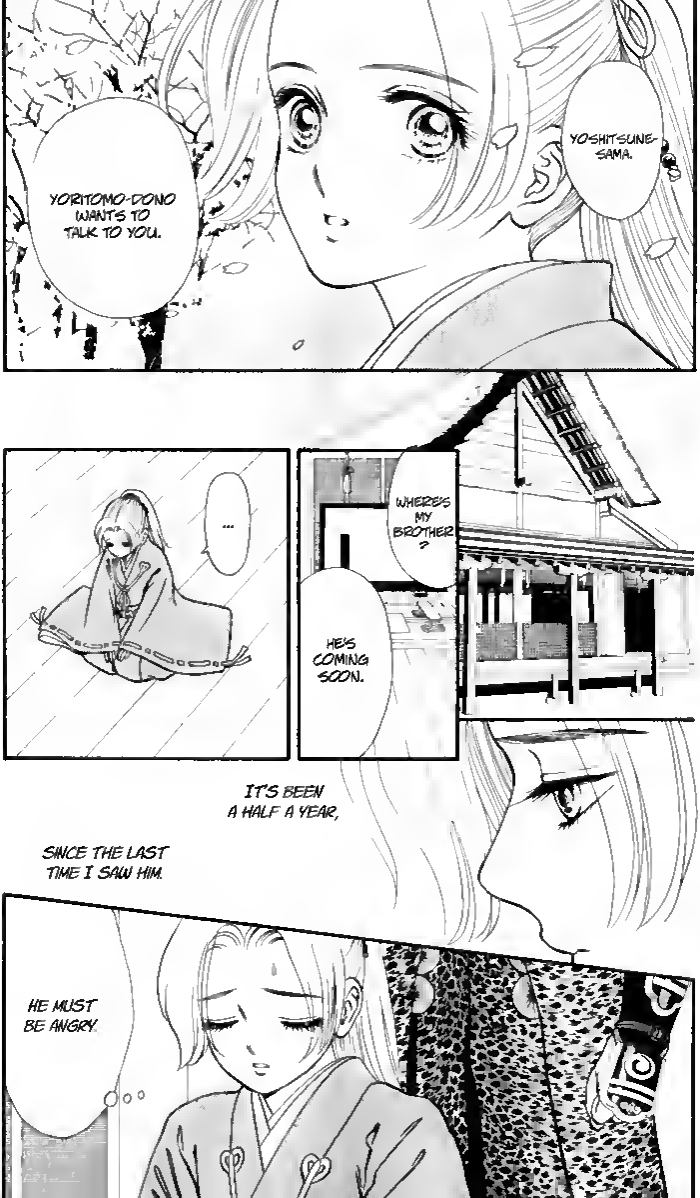
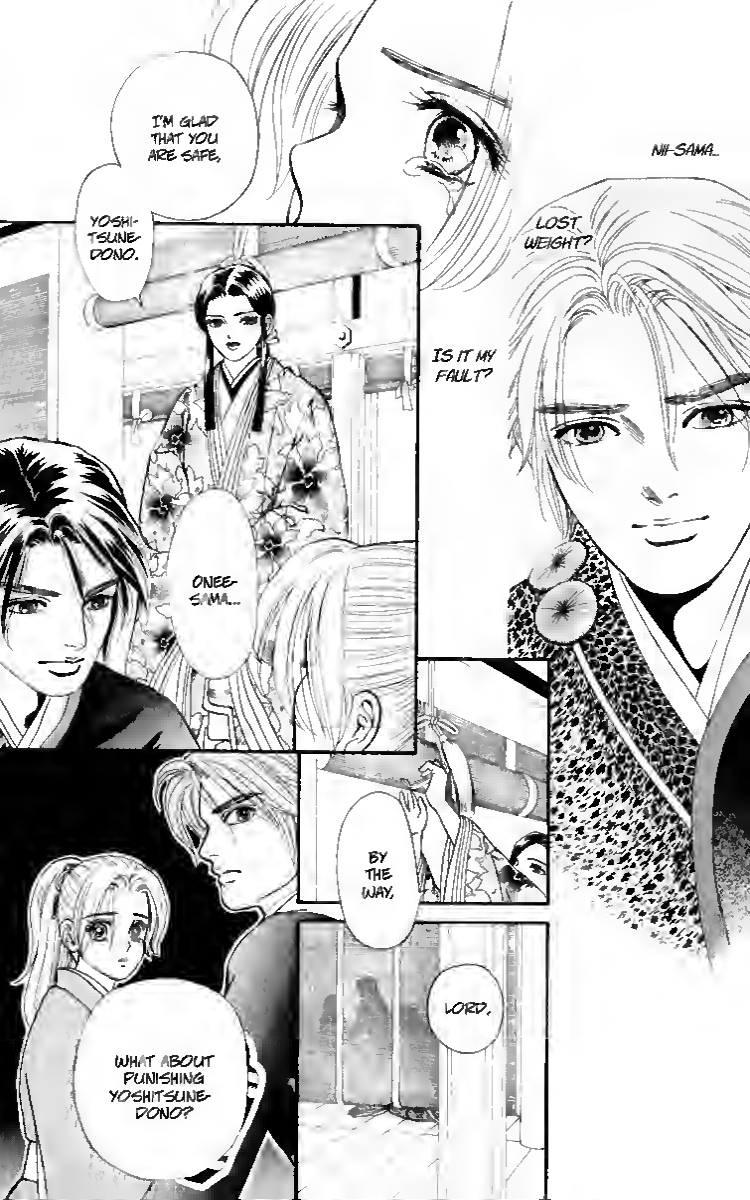

For whatever the reason, the most asked question was...
Exasseration
In this section I will answer your questions about Ryo!!
Q. Isn't Benkei annoyed by his long hair?
Please answer... Benkei-san
Yeah
Is that stupid question the most asked question?!
Eh, then if you crush the Heishi, your hair style will be changed?
The answer is "making wish"!!
By the way, Ryo's hair is chestnut color
Until the day I crush the Heishi, I will keep my hair style as it is!
Get it?!


YORITOMO-DONO WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.
YOSHITSUNE-SAMA.
...
WHERE'S MY BROTHER?
HE'S COMING SOON.
IT'S BEEN A HALF A YEAR,
SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM.
HE MUST BE ANGRY.

YOSHI-TSUNE!!
IDIOT.
YOU MADE ME WORRIED.
NII-SAMA
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY, NII-SAMA!
LET ME SEE YOUR FACE.

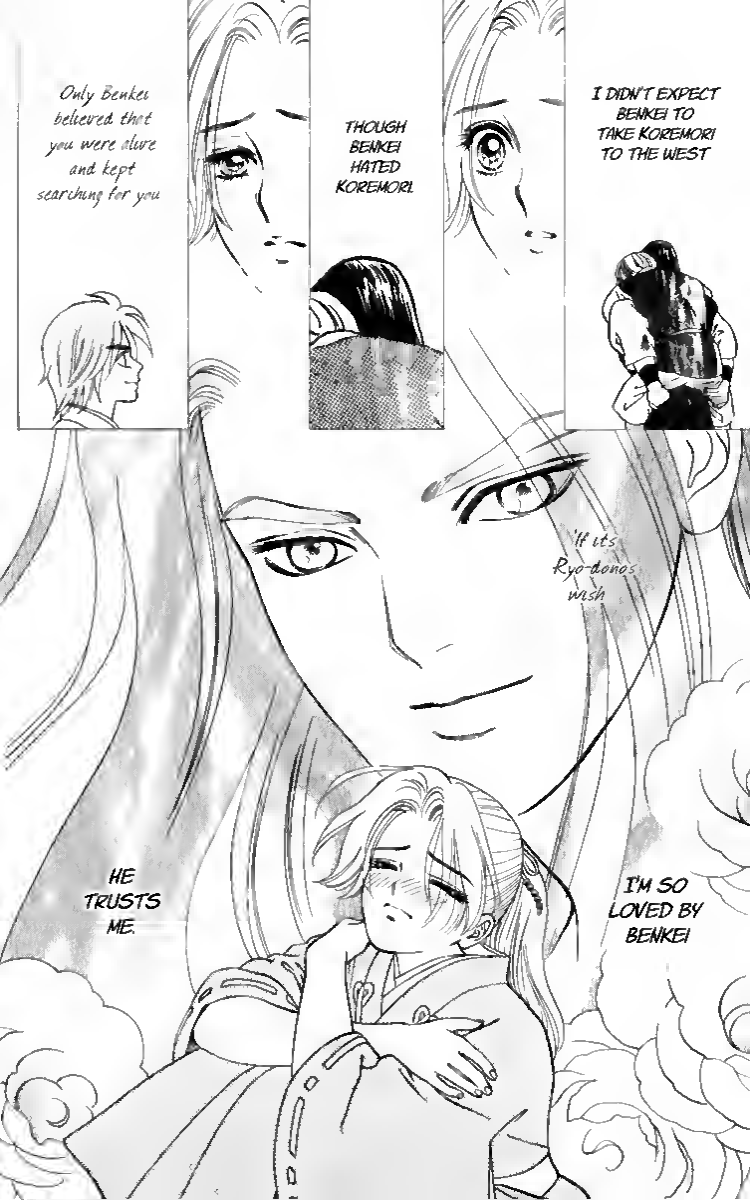

I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE SAFE,
YOSHI-TSUNE-DONO.
ONEE-SAMA...
BY THE WAY,
WHAT ABOUT PUNISHING YOSHITSUNE-DONO?
LORD,
NII-SAMA...
LOST WEIGHT?
IS IT MY FAULT?

PUNISH-
MENT?
I'M SO GLAD
THAT SHE
IS ALIVE—
THAT'S
NOT
ENOUGH.
SHE DIDN'T
OBEY YOUR
ORDER...
AND JOINED
THE BATTLE WITH
YOSHINAKA-DONO.
IT'S
OUTRAGEOUS.
EVEN IF YOU CAN
FORGIVE HER,
YOUR SENIOR
STATESMEN AND
SERVANTS
WON'T BE
SATISFIED.
EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S
YOUR
SISTER,
SHE MUST
NOT BREAK
THE RULES IN
KAMAKURA.

I WILL PUNISH.. YOSHI-TSUNE.
SLAM
Click
PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE DONE..
AND HOW SERIOUS THEY ARE.
SHE IS MY BLOOD SISTER.
YOU LOSE PER-SPECTIVE,
WHEN IT COMES TO YOSHITSUNE-DONO.

I WANT YOU TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.
pinch
OUCH.
MASAKO CAN BECOME CRUEL.
AND TO HELP YOU DO THAT,
EVENTUALLY, WE NEED YOSHITSUNE-DONO TO HARDEN HERSELF, TOO.
AND KOREMORI TREATED ME
I COULDN'T TAKE REVENGE FOR MY MOTHER AND I GOT INJURED
I LEFT KAMAKURA AGAINST HIS WILL
IT'S MY OWN FAULT.
KOREMORI.

RYO,
I BROUGHT YOUR DINNER.
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?
NO LIGHTS?
WAS KOREMORI ABLE TO REACH THE WEST?_
I FEEL SORY FOR YOU.
ONLY YOU GOT THE PUNISHMENT.
THOUGH WE ARE INT HE SAME BOAT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
Clink
IT'S MY FAULT.
I ACTED SELFISHLY AND MADE EVERYONE WORRIED.
THEY WILL TAKE YOU OUT SOON.
BENKEI IS COMING BACK, SOON, TOO.
SO HANG IN THERE.


Only Benkei believed that you were alive and kept searching for you
THOUGH BENKEI HATED KOREMORI
I DIDN'T EXPECT BENKEI TO TAKE KOREMORI TO THE WEST
'If it's Ryo-dono's wish
HE TRUSTS ME.
I'M SO LOVED BY BENKEI

BUT, I...
EVEN FOR
A MOMENT...

I NEED TO TELL HIM
WHEN BENKEI'S BACK,
I
BLINK
I JUST GOT BACK.
BENKEI!!
YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT
IT WAS QUICK.
I NEED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.

IT WAS AMONG THE YOSHINO'S MOUNTAIN CHERRIES.
HE WASN'T IN PAIN...
AND HE WENT AS IF HE FELL ASLEEP.

WAAAAAH!

I HEARD THAT YOU RECEIVED HIS HOLINESS' ORDER FROM THE CAPITAL—
FLAP
TAP
LORD!!
TAP
LORD!
MASAKO.
Fwoo
FLY
Help

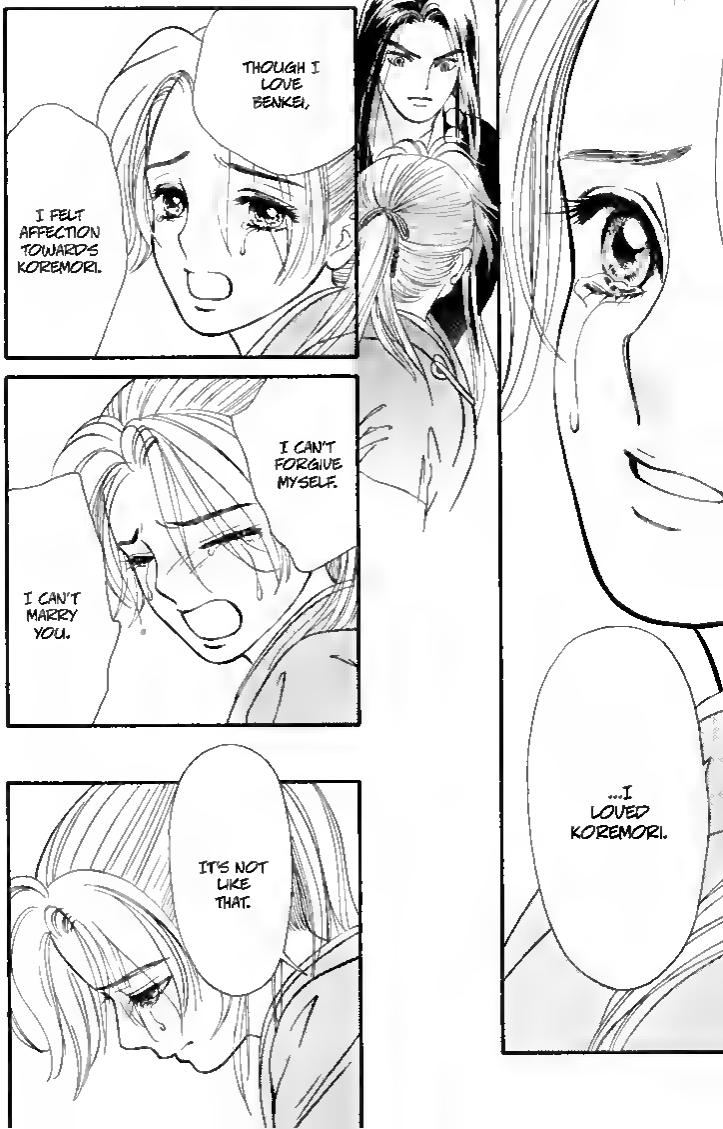
FINALLY, THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS ROLLING INTO MY HANDS.
WHO SHOULD I MAKE A CRUEL DEVIL?
WELL... TO DO THAT,

THE SUN MUST BE TOO BRIGHT FOR YOU AFTER 20 DAYS INSIDE.
I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE OUT.
RYO-DONO,
SINCE HE CAME BACK TO KAMAKURA,
BENKEI-DONO HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU HERE.
SINCE—
ALL THE TIME?

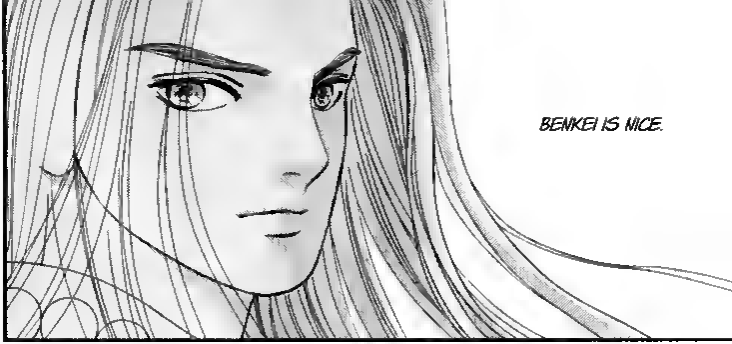
I'M SCARED...
TO SAY THE WORDS
RYO-DONO!!
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT THOROUGHLY...
AND FINALLY GOT AN ANSWER
DASH
RYO-DONO?!

TRI
AH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
URGH...
CANNOT...
MARRY YOU.
I...

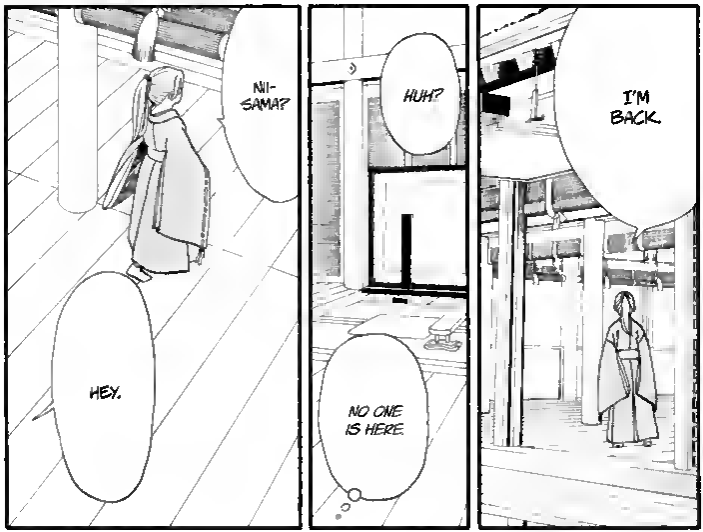
I DON'T DESERVE
TO MARRY YOU.
I STILL LOVE YOU.
RYO-DONO?
YOU ARE THE ONE I LOVE THE MOST.
BUT WHEN I HEARD THAT KOREMORI DIED,
I REALIZED...


THOUGH I LOVE BENKEI,
I FELT AFFECTION TOWARDS KOREMORI.
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF.
I CAN'T MARRY YOU.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
...I LOVED KOREMORI.

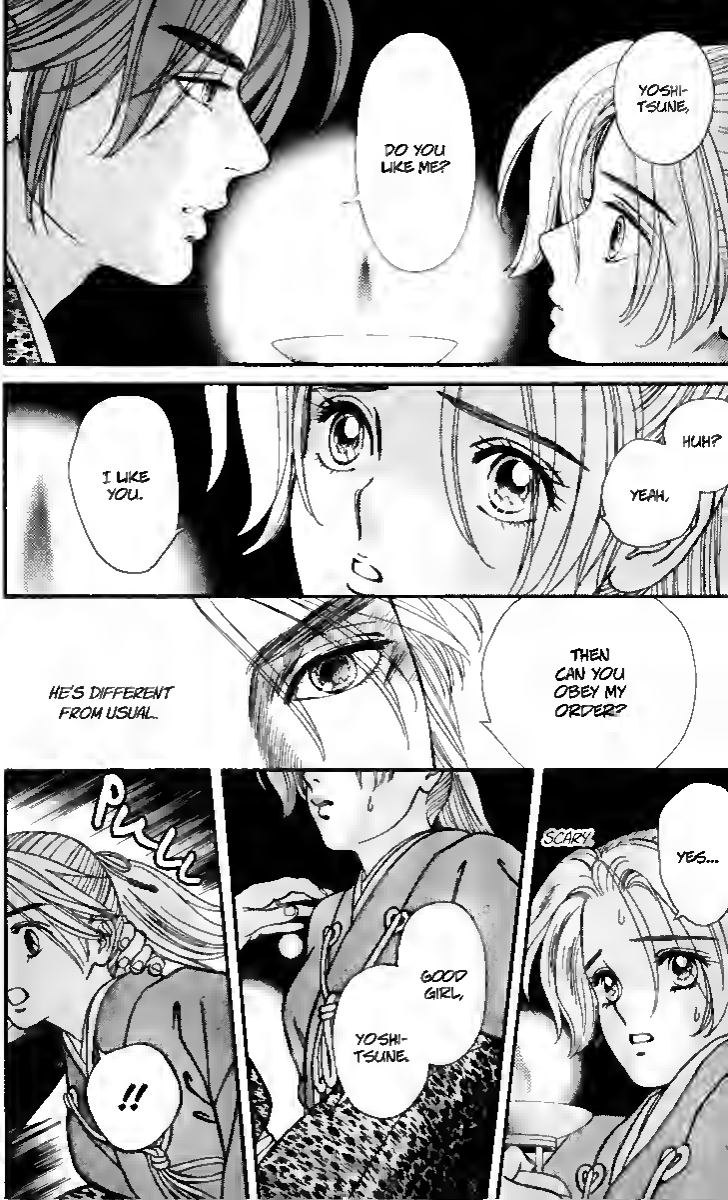
EVEN IF YOUR HEART WAS MOVED BY KOREMORI,
MY FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU WON'T CHANGE.
BENKEI...
HERE, WIPE YOUR TEARS.
YORITOMO-DONO IS CALLING YOU.


BENKEI IS NICE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS KINDNESS
BUT I CAN'T...

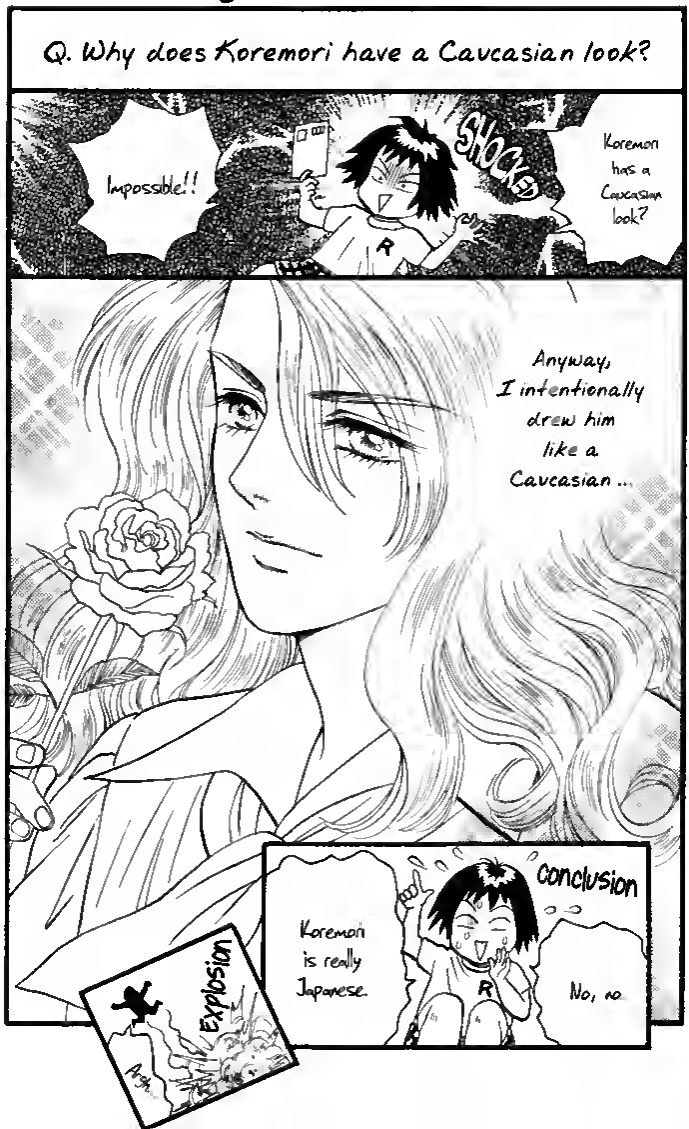

NII-SAMA?
HEY.
HUH?
NO ONE IS HERE.
I'M BACK.

HIDE AND SEEK, YOSHITSUNE.
FIND ME.
YOU NEED TO FIND ME, YOU DEVIL.♬
CREAK
HIDE AND SEEK?
BUT IT'S THE ONLY PLACE HE COULD HIDE.
GRAB
AHH!
SLAM
OUCH.
I HIT MY HEAD.
I THOUGHT MY PUNISHMENT WAS OVER...
Ider


YOSHI-TSUNE,
DO YOU LIKE ME?
HUH?
YEAH,
I LIKE YOU.
THEN CAN YOU OBEY MY ORDER?
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM USUAL.
SCARY
YES...
GOOD GIRL, YOSHI-TSUNE.
!!

GO TO THE CAPITAL,
AND BEAT KISO YOSHINAKA!!

Ryo FAQ ②


Q. Why does Koremori have a Caucasian look?
Impossible!!
SHOCK
Koremori has a Caucasian look?
Anyway, I intentionally drew him like a Caucasian ...
conclusion
Koremori is really Japanese.
No, no
Explosion
Argh

WHY...
WHY YOSHINAKA?
BEAT YOSHINAKA?!
リョウ
Ryo
No.58

SLAM
KISO WARRIORS ARE RUINING THE CAPITAL.
NOT ONLY ARE THEY STEALING FROM THE NOBLES,
BUT THEY ARE ALSO HURTING THE COMMON PEOPLE AND PEASANTS WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE FAMINE.
YOSHINAKA IS OUR COUSIN.
I CAN'T BEAT HIM.

THIS IS...
THE ORDER FROM THE EX-EMPEROR, GOSHIRAKAWA.
EX-EMPEROR ... HIS HOLINESS' ORDER...?
HE SAID I SHOULD GO TO THE CAPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE KAMAKURA UNTIL I UNITE THE EAST.

Pank
Pank
WHAT'S THE MATTER, AOI?
JUST NOW...
TORAKO-SAN ARRIVED FROM KISO.
Dash!
RYO!
RY-
INSTEAD OF ME, YOU GO-
NO.
I CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST YOSHINAKA!!

TORAKO-SAN!
YOSHI-TSUNE-HAN!
UGH
I'M READY TO DIVORCE..
I'M A RUNAWAY!!
RUNAWAY?
I'M SORRY.
I DON'T HAVE ANYONE I CAN RELY ON AT MY HOME.
IS SHE THE FIRST WIFE OF YOSHINAKA?

Rustle
ARE YOU YOSHITSUNE-HAN'S BROTHER?
I AM TORAKO.
DO YOU HAVE ANYONE WITH YOU?
NO, IT'S JUST ME AND MY SON.
YOSHINAKA WENT TO THE CAPITAL.
I HEARD THAT HE IS SLEEPING AROUND THERE,
SO...
SO I LEFT HOME AND CAME HERE.
...
WAAH
NII-SAMA...
I HAVE AN IDEA.

NO WAY!!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO THE CAPITAL?!
I REFUSE!
IT'S ONLY YOU WHO CAN CONVINCE YOSHINAKA.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS FACE ANYMORE!
IF YOSHI-NAKA...
DOESN'T LEAVE THE CAPITAL.
...

...I WILL HAVE TO KILL HIM.
WHAT?!
IT'S THE ORDER FROM HIS HOLINESS...
AND I MUST OBEY HIM.
BUT...
IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM.
TORAKO-SAN!
IT'S YOSHINAKA'S FAULT IF HE GETS KILLED.
HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THE BEST.
YOU'RE UPSET BECAUSE YOU LIKE YOSHINAKA, RIGHT?
BECAUSE YOU LOVE HIM,
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T FORGIVE HIM?

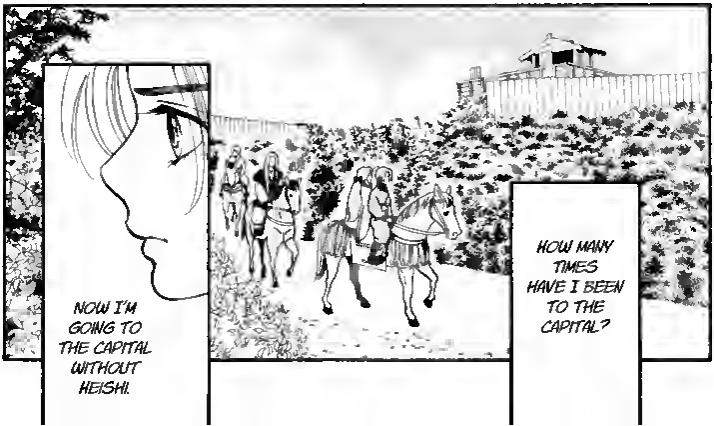
CREAK
TORAKO-DONO.
TELL YOSHINAKA WHEN YOU SEE HIM,
I'M GOING TO THE CAPITAL.
I WILL PREPARE FOR HIM A HOUSE AND LAND IN KAMAKURA.
R-REALLY?
REALLY?!
NOT SO QUICK.
WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR OUR TROOPS.
NO NEED FOR THAT.
Kaa-chan?
OH, WHOA.
CAN WE LIVE HERE?
WITH YOSHI-TSUNE-HAN,
BENKEI, AND AOI-CHAN!

I WILL GO THERE WITH TORAKO-SAN AND MY SERVANTS ONLY, AND TRY TO CONVINCE HIM.
IF WE TAKE OUR TROOPS WITH US, IT'LL PROVOKE YOSHINAKA.
I SEE.
...
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
I HAVE A DAUGHTER HIS AGE. THEY WILL BE GOOD FRIENDS.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO TAKE A LITTLE KID TO THE CAPITAL RIGHT NOW.
FINE.
PLEASE WATCH OVER AKEBONO MARU.
ALL RIGHT.
I WILL KEEP THIS KID, THEN.
YORI-TOMO-SAMA...

ARE YOU GOING OUT, KIA-CHAN?
YEAH.
I WILL GO AND SEE YOUR FATHER, SO WAIT HERE. BE A GOOD BOY.

WAHHH
DON'T CRY!!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, AKEBONO MARU!!

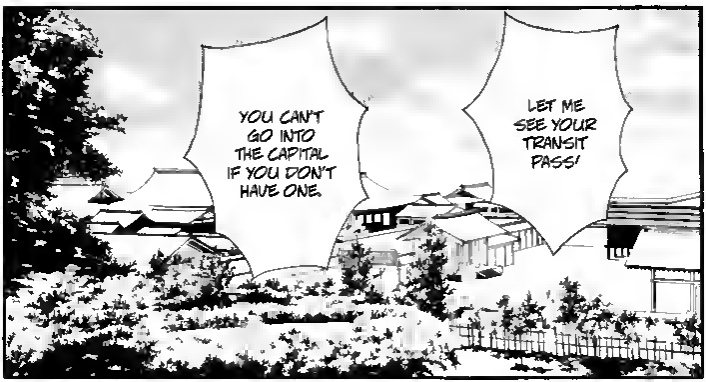
OH, GOOD BOY.
G-GU
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM.


HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I BEEN TO THE CAPITAL?
NOW I'M GOING TO THE CAPITAL WITHOUT HEISHI.

I HAVE A FINAL CARD HERE.
GU.
LORD,
DON'T YOU NEED TO SEND THE BACKUP TROOPS?
DON'T NEED IT.
BUT-
I'M KIND OF SCARED.
IT WON'T.
BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN,
AND I'M NOT GOOD AT FIGHTING.
AND I DECIDED...
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED,
BUT IT'S BEEN PROGRESSING AS THE HISTORY SAYS

GREAT!
YE-EES.
...THAT I WON'T START A WAR ANYMORE!
Unsteady
WHOA.
EVEN THOUGH,
THE CAPITAL IS STILL A DANGEROUS PLACE.
REALLY?
!!
I KNOW.
MY ROLE IS_

YOSHINAKA WILL LISTEN TO ME.



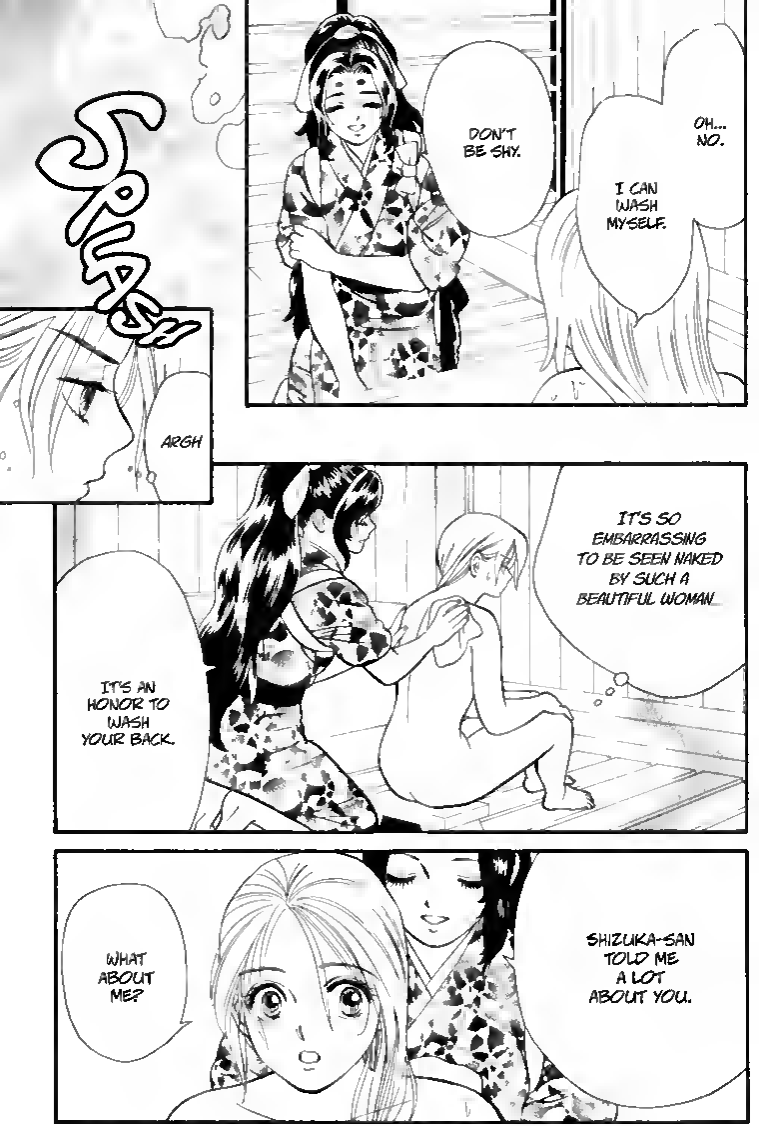
TORAKO-SAMA?!
I AM THE TRANSIT PASS.
Yes, yes.
HURRY, LET US SEE YOSHINAKA.
AS MY BROTHER SAID,
IT'S DETERIORATING.
Ahhhhh
WE WON'T HURT YOU IF YOU DON'T RESIST.
STOP IT...
I'M GLAD THAT I'M IN THE CAPITAL~
LET ME GO.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
ARGH?
Rustle
Rustle

PLEASE, KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF HER!
CUTE! ♡
I CAN TAKE THIS GIRL.
SPIN
NOOO..-
UGH!
KICK
GAH.
THUD
YOU MEN ARE RUINING YOSHINAKA'S REPUTATION!
SHIZUKA-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Yeah.
They didn't need to.
YOSHI-TSUNE-SAMA!

AND YOU ALL— LONG TIME NO SEE.
OH, NO. I'M GETTING A HEADACHE.
RYO-DONO, TORAKO IS NOT FEELING WELL!
TORAKO-E-IMA HAS A FEVER, SO I HAD HER TAKE A REST.
PLEASE STAY OVER HERE FOR TONIGHT.
THANK YOU, SHIZUKA-SAN. IT'S A BIG HELP.
OH, NO.
IF YOU DIDN'T PASS BY,
WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO US.
Shi

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
FOR SAVING ME.
MY NAME IS...
RURI.
RURI-SAN, ARE YOU A SHIRA-BYOUSHI DANCER, TOO?
YES.
I HAVE BEEN IN THIS HOUSE'S CARE SINCE THE LAST SPRING.
PLEASE.
AH, I CAN'T DRINK.
IT'S A FRUIT LIQUOR FROM CHINA.
WHAT A NICE SCENT
IT'S NOT THE LIQUOR,
IT'S FROM RURI-SAN

BENKEI-SAN, YOU LOOK WELL.
Sorry
I'D HEARD THAT YOU DIED, SO I WAS WORRIED.
BY THE WAY, YOSHITSUNE-SAMA AND BENKEI-SAN,
ARE YOU MARRIED YET?
HUH?
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED ?
WELL...
NOT YET.
MAYBE IN THE FUTURE.
I will always...
MY OWN WORDS...
STUBBING MY HEART
I WILL WASH YOUR BACK.


SPLASH
DON'T BE SHY.
OH... NO.
I CAN WASH MYSELF.
ARGH
IT'S SO EMBARRASSING TO BE SEEN NAKED BY SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
IT'S AN HONOR TO WASH YOUR BACK.
WHAT ABOUT ME?
SHIZUKA-SAN TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT YOU.

THAT YOU LOVE YOUR SERVANT, BENKEI-SAMA, VERY STRONGLY.
WITHOUT HESITATION IN SPITE OF THE CLASS DIFFERENCE.
THAT YOU ARE SUCH A GREAT PERSON.
AH
I'M NOT...
A GREAT PERSON.
flick
IT'S...
PROBABLY A PRIVILEGE IF I WAS A MAN.

BUT IT'S FINE.
THANKS, RURI-SAN.
YOU CAN GO...
NOW—
I HAVE BEEN...
WAITING FOR YOU FOR A LONG TIME.

I WONDER IF SHE IS HEISHI'S
I AM...
DON'T WORRY.
MY BODY...
DIRTY
WHAT—
!!
SWISH
YOSHINAKA'S
SIDE
OR
ON YOUR...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO MY MASTER?
PLOP
PLOP
SWIPE
SWIPE

MY BODY RESISTS DRUGS.
SHOULD I HAVE GIVEN YOU STRONGER DRINK?
DASH!
GIVE RYO-DONO BACK TO ME!
WHOOSH

I AM NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO.
ARGH.
ANSWER ME.
WHO SENT YOU?
UGH.

Hmm
IS IT THE HEISHI?
OR YOSHINAKA-DONO?
Huh
NEITHER.
I'M HERE TO GET YOSHITSUNE-SAMA.
BY THE ORDER OF HIS HOLINESS.

Ryo FAQ ③

Q. Is Tama in the volume 7 Benkei's kid?
Huh?
Dash, Dash, Dash
Many readers asked this, too
Hmm
Dash Dash
Dash Dash
Benkei?
Pant Pant
NOT GUILTY
WHACK!
Argh
It's Nami's ex-husband's child!!
Tama isn't my child!

RURI IS
A BOY?!
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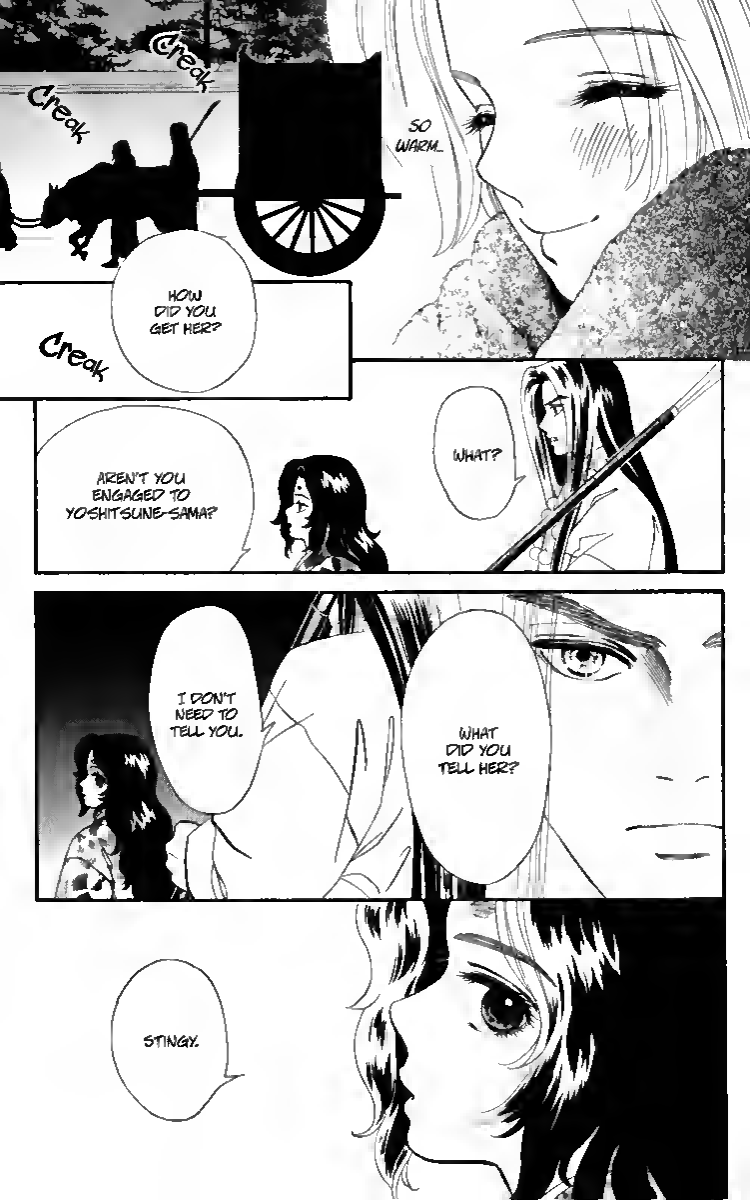
Ryo
No.59

Creak
Creak
HIS HOLINESS TOLD ME TO TAKE YOSHITSUNE-SAMA ONLY IN SECRET,
SO I HAD TO DO IT THIS WAY.
DID I LET A BOY...
WASH MY BODY?!
WAIT!!

Creak
Creak
YOU'RE LATE, NEKO!.
SLIDE
WHERE IS YOSHITSUNE-SAMA?
CALL ME NEKOMA CHUNAGON!!
DON'T CALL ME NEKO!!
AH, NEKO!-SAN.
I MET YOU WHEN WE WERE GOING TO KUMANO.
NEKOMA CHUNA-GON!!
I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S FROM HIS HOLINESS.

*neko = cat

YOU LEAD THE COW.
KICK
OUCH.
HEY, RURI.
DON'T BE STUPID. I'M COLLECTING INFORMATION ON THE CAPITAL.
SO YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE A DANCER BECAUSE YOU NEEDED TO FETCH ME?
RURI-KUN
RYO-DONO
ALSO, WATCH YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU TALK TO YOSHITSUNE-SAMA!
THANK YOU, BENKEI.
Plop


Creak
Creak
SO WARM...
HOW DID YOU GET HER?
Creak
WHAT?
AREN'T YOU ENGAGED TO YOSHITSUNE-SAMA?
I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU.
WHAT DID YOU TELL HER?
STINGY.

YOUR HOLINESS.
MINAMOTO NO YOSHITSUNE-SAMA IS HERE.
HUSH
ISN'T HE SLEEPING?
BUT, HE'S AN OLD MAN.
Should relax my legs

YOU LOOK GREAT, YOSHITSUNE.
LONG TIME NO SEE!
YOUR HOLINESS!
YEAH, I'M AN OLD MAN
IT'S MY PLEASURE.
THANK YOU.
FOR BRINGING YOSHI-TSUNE HERE.
GREAT JOB, NEKOI.
I FOUND YOSHITSUNE-SAMA AND BROUGHT HER HERE!
IT WASN'T HIM.
Ugh
I DID IT...
THERE.
RURI, TOO, GET OUT.
BENKEI-DONO, COME WITH ME.
Chin

BOW
YOUR HOUNESS ?!
Shu
YOUR HOUNESS
WHAT IS THAT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME?
IT'S ABOUT YOSHINAKA...
I PROMISED TO MY BROTHER...
THAT I WILL CONVINCE YOSHINAKA WITHOUT USING FORCE!
IF NOTHING IS DONE, THE CAPITAL WON'T BE THE CAPITAL ANYMORE.
I...
I WILL DO MY BEST!
KISO WARRIORS ARE SO VIOLENT.
THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE CAPITAL STARTED SAYING THE HEISHI WERE BETTER.

YOU ARE MY HOPE.
OH, I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU.
HUH?
AH, YOUR HOLI-NESS...
SLIDE
ARE YOU DONE?
YOSHI-TSUNE.

YOUR HOUNESS?!
WHAT..
HE HAS A BAD MOUTH, BUT HE CAN DISGUISE AS A WOMAN AND IS GOOD AT FIGHTING.
HE'LL BE YOUR HELP.
YOU CAN HAVE RURI.
DO YOU LIKE IT?
FROM NOW ON, RURI IS YOURS.
RURI ISN'T A THING.
YOSHI-TSUNE...?

IT'S NOT NICE FOR RURI.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S YOU, YOUR HOLINESS, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.
Don't get so mad.
YES, YES.
MY BAD.
IT'S OK, IF YOU UNDER-STAND.
YOUR HOU-NESS!
DASH
DASH
THAT MAN...
CAME AGAIN!
POUND
POUND

POUND
LET ME SEE HIS HOLINESS!! DAMN IT!!
YOSHI-NAKA-DONO...
POUND
I CHASED OFF THE HEISHI FROM THE CAPITAL BECAUSE HE ASKED ME TO.
BUT HE DIDN'T THANK ME AT ALL!!
I WON'T LEAVE HERE UNTIL HIS HOLINESS COMES OUT!!
HE COMES HERE LIKE THAT EVERY NIGHT.
I DON'T LIKE YOSHINAKA.
NEKO!, GO THERE.
I WILL SEE YOSHINAKA TOMORROW
PLEASE.
GO HOME SAFE, WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY YOSHINAKA.
YOUR HOLINESS.

I DID IT BECAUSE IT PLEASED YOU.
I DIDN'T WANT TO DRESS LIKE A WOMAN, BUT...
AM I THAT ANNOYING TO YOU?
I HAVE WORKED FOR WHAT OTHERS WOULDN'T...
PLEASE, WAIT.
CHICHIUE!!
I JUST...
NAMED A PROSTITUTE'S KID WHOM I SAW BY CHANCE.

*Chuchiue—father

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IF YOU REALLY ARE MY CHILD. SO DON'T CALL ME FATHER.
DID YOU GIVE AKEBOBO MARU TO YORITOMO?!
TORAKO!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YOU...
OUR CHILD IS NOW YORITOMO'S HOSTAGE!!
MY BROTHER IS NOT LIKE THAT!
YEAH!
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU, TOO.

BANG
TORAKO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
ABOUT ME, AND ABOUT MY DREAMS.
KISO RAISED ME.
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO ABANDON KISO AND SERVE FOR YORITOMO?!
YEAH, ABANDON IT!
WHAT...?
IF YOU CARE ABOUT ME AND AKEBONO MARU!
THERE'S NO ONE WHO CARES ABOUT YOU MORE THAN TORAKO-SAN.
...
BUT IT'S NOT JUST TORAKO-SAN.
MANY PEOPLE CARE ABOUT YOU...
GA-AB

DON'T MOVE!
RYO-DONO!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOSHITSUNE IS MY HOSTAGE IN RETURN!!
YES!
TIE THEM UP!

YOSHI-NAKA-DONO.
RYO-DONO IS NOT HERE FOR A WAR.
YEAH, RYO SWORE SHE WON'T START A WAR ANYMORE.
HOW CAN I TRUST HER?
KNOCK IT OFF, YOSHINAKA!
YOSHITSUNE-SAN ISN'T YOUR ENEMY!
SHE IS ENEMY!
ANYONE WHO INTERRUPTS MY PLAN IS MY ENEMY!!
LOCK HER UP!
WAIT, YOSHINAKA.
YOSHI-NAKA!!
H-HEY!

WE ALL WANT TO PROTECT YOU, YOSHINAKA.
WHY DON'T YOU GET IT?
...
YOU DON'T GET IT, BECAUSE YOU ARE A WOMAN.
ALL RIGHT, THEN. I NEED TO ASK YOU.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND MY DREAM TO BE A SHOGUN?

R.R.
!!
YOU ARE A WOMAN...
Smash
Reach
WHOOSH

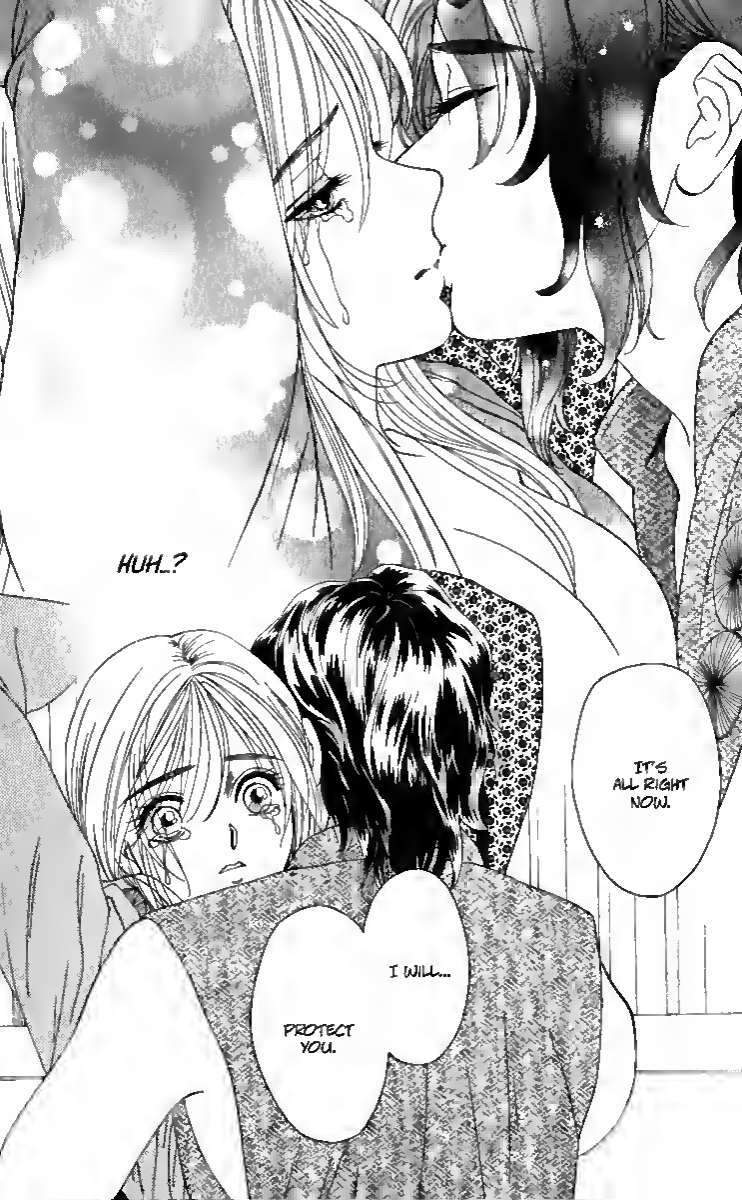
YOSHI...
NAKA...?
NOOOOO
RYO-DONO!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, BENKEI?
Bam
Bam
IT'S RYO'S VOICE!

DONO!!
RYO...
Whoa
BENKEI
TAP
HELP ME, BENKEI!
TAP
TAP

NO!
NOOO!!
STOP IT!!
HELP ME..

WHA
CK
THUD
HUFF..
HUFF...
HUFF..
BENKEI...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOSHI-TSUNE-SAMA!
RURI-KUN?
AH...
IT'S FINE NOW.
UGH...

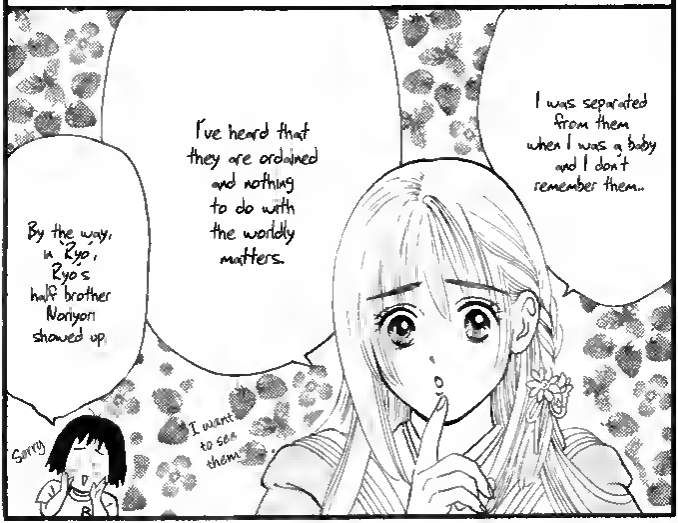

HUH...?
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
I WILL... PROTECT YOU.

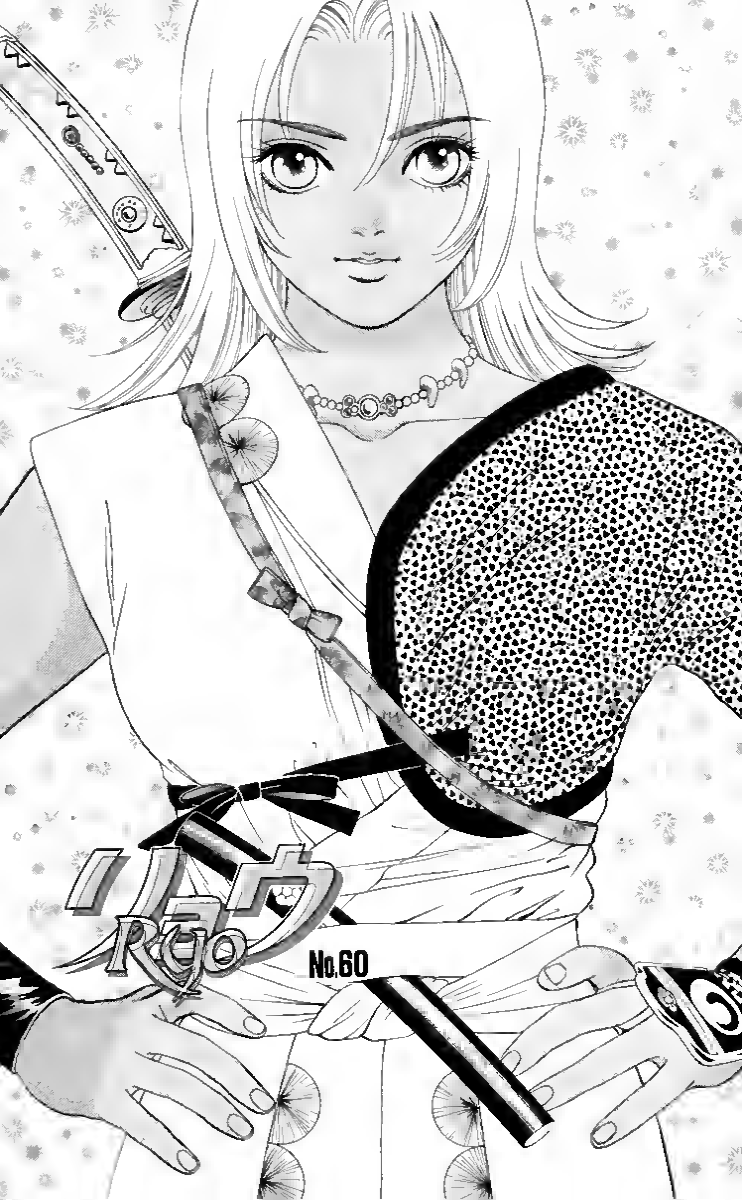
Ryo FAQ ④

Q Is Yoritomo's mother Lady Tokiwa?

Non, non!
My mother is the Atsuta Shrine's chief priest, Suenori's daughter!! (Her name is unknown.)
She was my father's, Yoshitomo, first wife!! By the way, Lady Tokiwa was my father's mistress!!

Q Where are Ryo's brothers, Imawaka and Otowaka?


I was separated from them when I was a baby and I don't remember them...
I've heard that they are ordained and nothing to do with the worldly matters.
By the way, in Ryo, Ryo's half brother Noriyori showed up
I want to see them...
Sorry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Ryo
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SLAM
RYO-DONO!
RYO-DONO!
RYO-DONO!!

BENKEI!
WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOSHINAKA-DONO?
UGH...
GRAB
THIS GUY!
HE ATTACKED YOSHITSUNE-SAMA!
!!

DON'T KILL YOSHINAKA!
STOP!
I CAME HERE TO SAVE YOSHINAKA'S LIFE.
BUT HE DESERVES DEATH!
Swish
HE RUINED THE CAPITAL AND NOW HE ATTACKED YOU.
NO ONE DESERVES DEATH!
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST HIM.

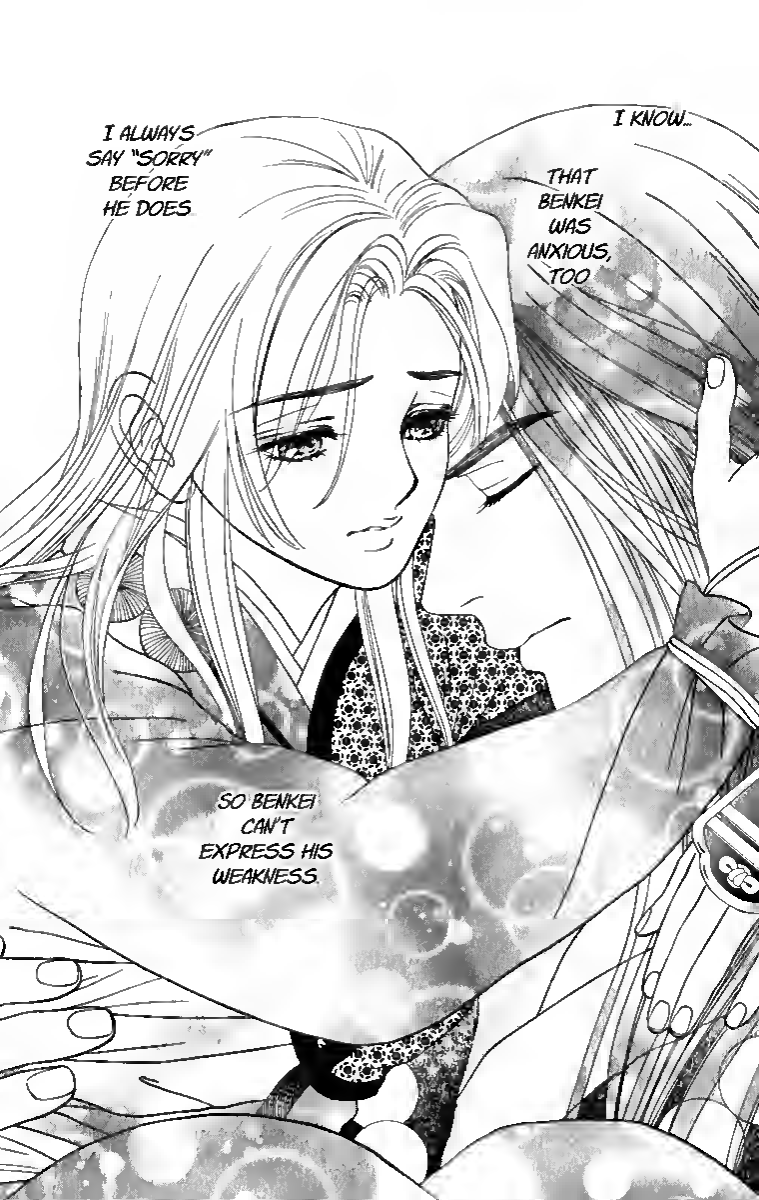
GET OUT.
I WILL SEND YOU A MESSENGER LATER.
YOSHI-NAKA...
GET OUT!!

RURI-KUN.
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.
I'M JUST DOING WHAT A SERVANT IS SUPPOSED TO DO.
SERVANT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT HIS HOLINESS SAID.
I BECAME YOUR SERVANT BECAUSE I WANTED TO.
I...
BECAUSE.
THUMP
ABOUT YOU...

RU...
RURI-KUN...
SHE DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP.
BECAUSE I'M WITH HER.
YES...
YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO HIS HOLINESS.
I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO!
DASH

RURI-KUN!
RURI LIKES YOU, RYO-DONO.
BUT... I...
SWISH

BENKEI?
HOW ABOUT...
GOING SOMEWHERE TOGETHER WHERE NO ONE WILL FIND US.
SORRY.
I ALWAYS MAKE YOU WORRIED.


I ALWAYS SAY "SORRY" BEFORE HE DOES
I KNOW...
THAT BENKEI WAS ANXIOUS, TOO
SO BENKEI CAN'T EXPRESS HIS WEAKNESS

THUD
LOOKS LIKE THE HEISHI WHO RAN AWAY TO FUKUHARA ARE MAKING SUSPICIOUS MOVES.
YOUR HOUNESS
Pat
Pat
Rustle
I HEARD THAT THE HEISHI ARE GETTING POWER AGAIN WITH THEIR REIGN OVER THE WEST.
Ploc
Ploc
YOUR HOUNESS, WHERE ARE YOU SPREADING THE FISH FEED...?
AH!
RURI?!

I THOUGHT YOU WENT WITH YOSHI-TSUNE-SAMA?
SHE RE-JECTED ME.
AND YOU CAME BACK?
RURI.
GO TO FUKUHARA.
YOU SPY ON THE HEISHI.
BY MYSELF?!
IF YOU DO A GREAT JOB THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN DO, THEN YOSHITSUNE MAY RECOGNIZE YOUR PASSION TOWARDS HER.

YOSHINAKA WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!
YOSHI-TSUNE-HAN.
HE'S THINKING AGAIN!
REALLY?
ARE WE HAVING A TALK AT A TEMPLE IN SUCH A REMOTE AREA?

I THINK HE WANTS TO BE FREE.
HE'S SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES, SO HE'S REALLY TENSE.
I SEE...
BECAUSE IT'S A SECRET MEETING.
BAM
Flap
Flap
BANG
BANG
WHAT?!
WHAT ARE THOSE SOUNDS?

TAP
RYO-DONO.
TAP
PLEASE WAIT HERE WITH TORIKO, RYO-DONO...
BANG
Slide
DASH!!

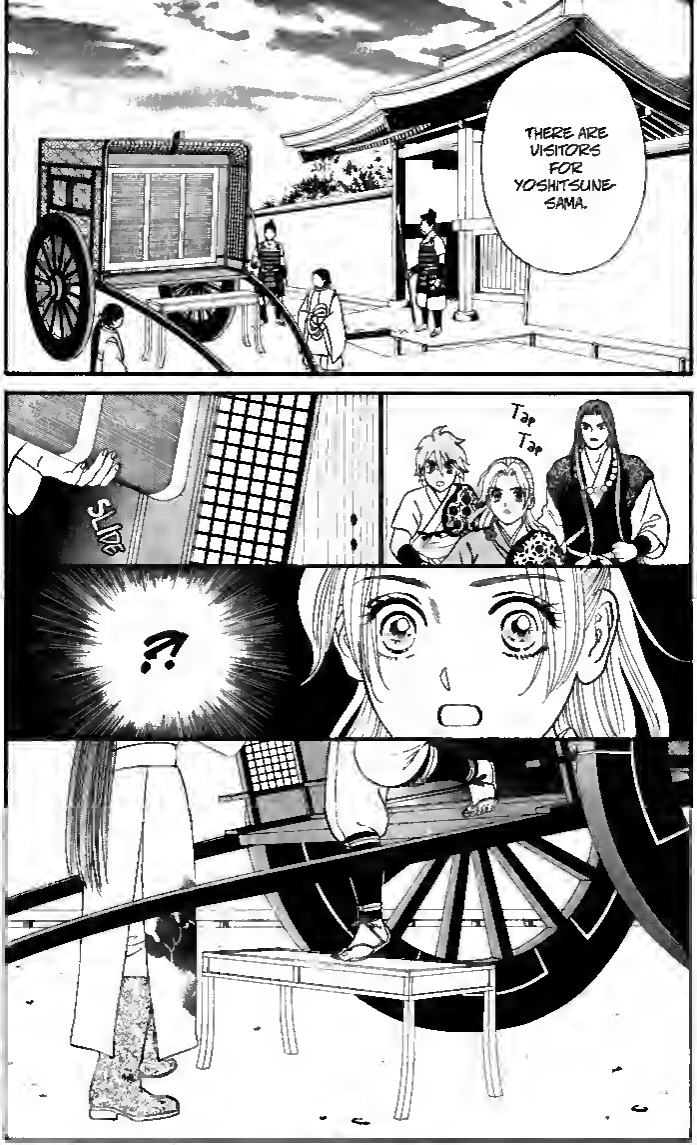
DASH
YOSHI-NAKA..
YOU SHOULD WAIT HERE, TORAKO-SAN!!
IS YOSHI-NAKA ALL RIGHT?!
DASH

YOSHI-NAKA!
YOSHI-NAKA!!
DON'T DIE!
TORA...
KO...
YOU'RE ALIVE?!
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
A WOMAN.
I GUESS...
A WOMAN?
I WAS...
PUNISHED.

NOOO!
IT'S NOT A PUNISH-MENT!
I WON'T LET YOU GET PUNISHED!

RYO,
THESE ARE...
BULLETS...?!

SHE WON'T MOVE AWAY FROM YOSHINAKA-DONO'S BODY.
HOW IS TORAKO-SAN?
ALL OF HIS SERVANTS GOT KILLED BY A GUN
YOSHI-NAKA-SAN AND...
I SEE.
GUNS HAVEN'T BEEN INVENTED YET IN THIS ERA!
HEY, RYO—
I DON'T GET IT, EITHER!
YOSHI-TSUNE-SAMA...


THERE ARE VISITORS FOR YOSHITSUNE-SAMA.
Tap Tap
SLIDE
?

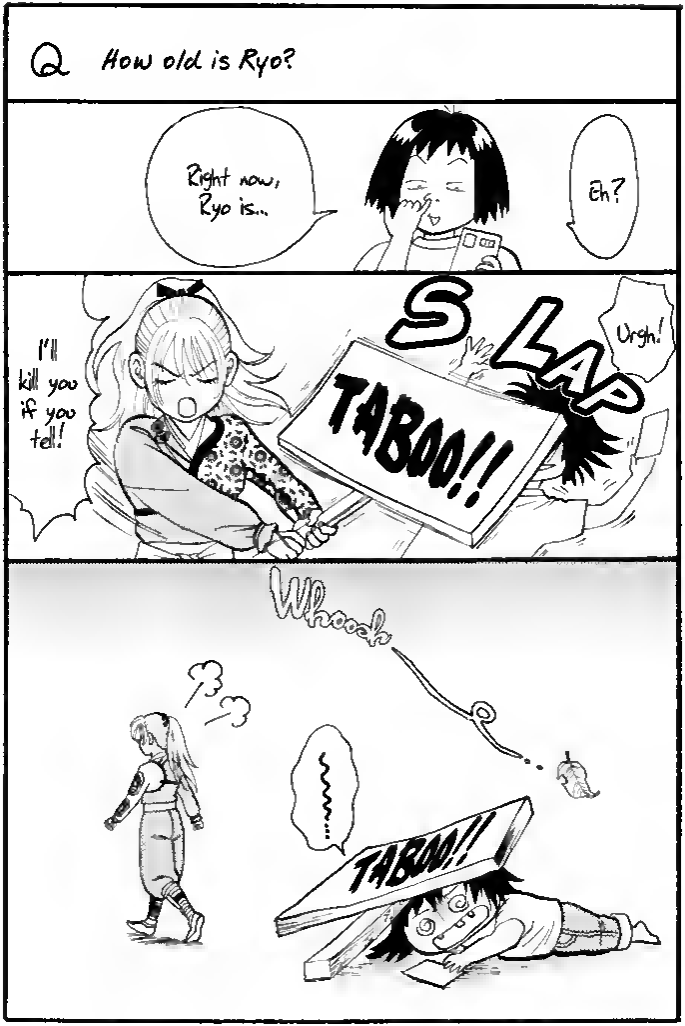
RURI-KUN?!
WE FOUND A LOST CHILD.
URGH.
SENJU,
YES.
LEAVE HIM ALONE.
Exhale
THEY ARE HEISHI.
THEY CAUGHT ME IN FUKUHARA!
WHAT?!

HEISHI?!
WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS...
TAIRA NO TOMOMORI.

KIYOMORI'S SON?!
TOMOMORI...
WHOOSH
YES.
STEP BACK!
WHOA.
I'M NOT HERE FOR A BATTLE.
TWIP

IT'S THE OPPOSITE.
I'M HERE TO OFFER YOU...
A PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENJI AND HEISHI.

Ryo FAQ ⑤


Q How old is Ryo?
Right now, Ryo is...
Eh?
I'll kill you if you tell!
SLAP
TABOO!!
Urgh!
Whoosh
TABOO!!

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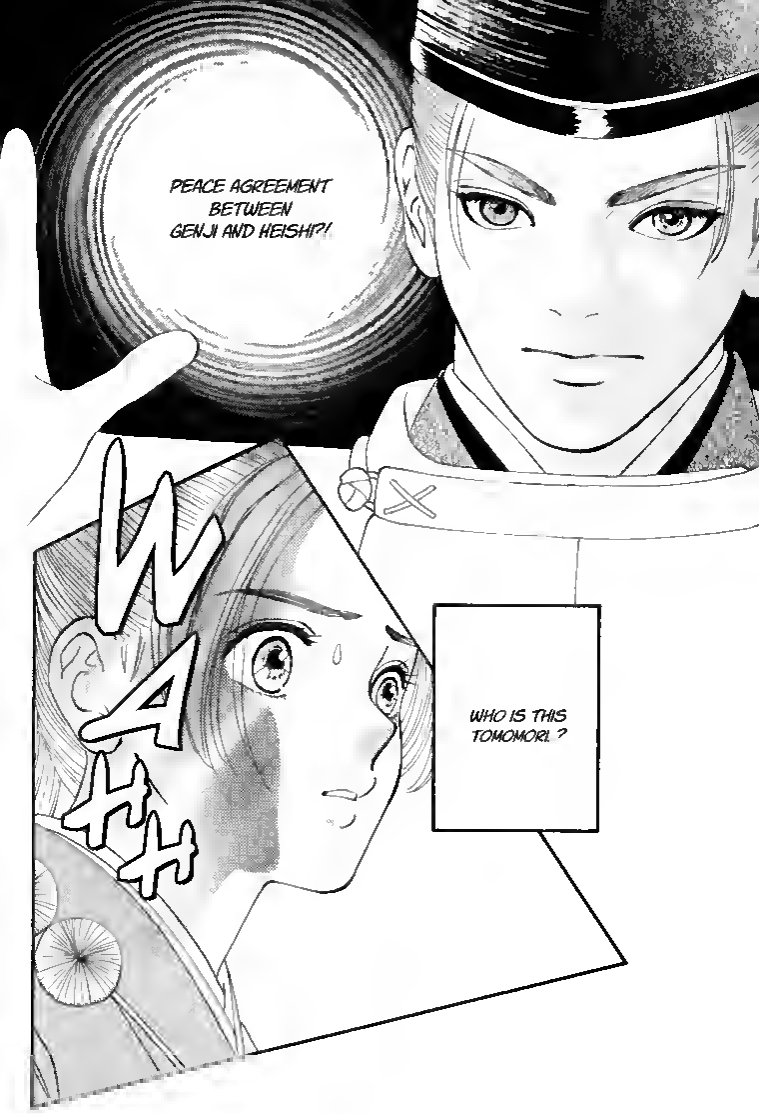

PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENJI AND HEISHI?!
WHO IS THIS TOMOMORI ?

DASH
YOSHINAKA-DONO'S ENEMIES!!
THEY ARE HEISHI!
KILL THEM!!
WAHHH

WAHHH
!!
PLEASE SHEATHE YOUR SWORDS!
TOMOMORI-SAMA IS NOT HERE FOR A WAR.

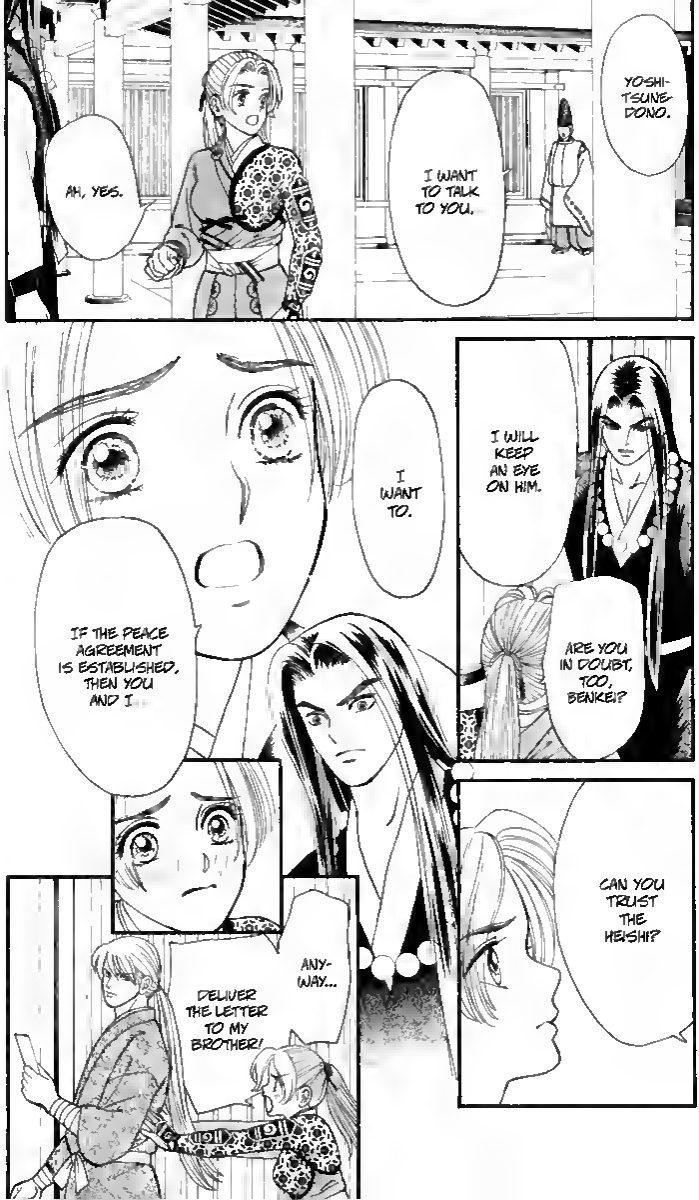
DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW!! YOU KILLED HIM!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOSHINAKA-DONO?
LIAR!!
GIVE US BACK YOSHINAKA-SAMA!!
KILLED HIM...?
MY BROTHER IS NOT A MURDERER.
PLEASE, MAKE THEM TAKE BACK SUCH DANGEROUS THINGS.
TOKUKO...

HIS MAJESTY WILL BE FRIGHTENED.

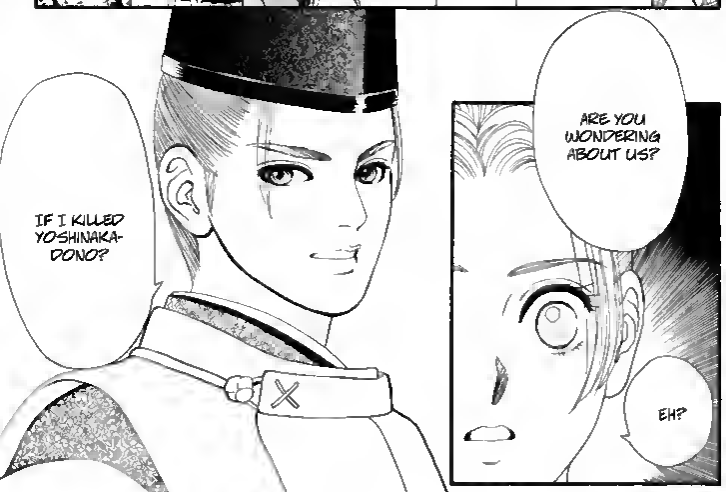
EMPEROR.
YOU CAME BACK.
YOUR GRANDPA IS SO HAPPY.
WE BROUGHT BACK HIS MAJESTY WITH THE THREE HOLY TREASURES OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.
AND WE ARE TAKING BACK HEISHI'S LANDS TO THE IMPERIAL COURT.
WE WILL BE HAPPY IF YOU COULD GIVE US A SMALL TERRITORY.
WHY?
...
I HEARD THAT YOU LOT ARE GETTING POWER OVER THE WEST AND PLANNING TO COME BACK TO THE CAPITAL.
MY BROTHER MUNE-MORI,
WHO WAS WISHING TO DO THAT.

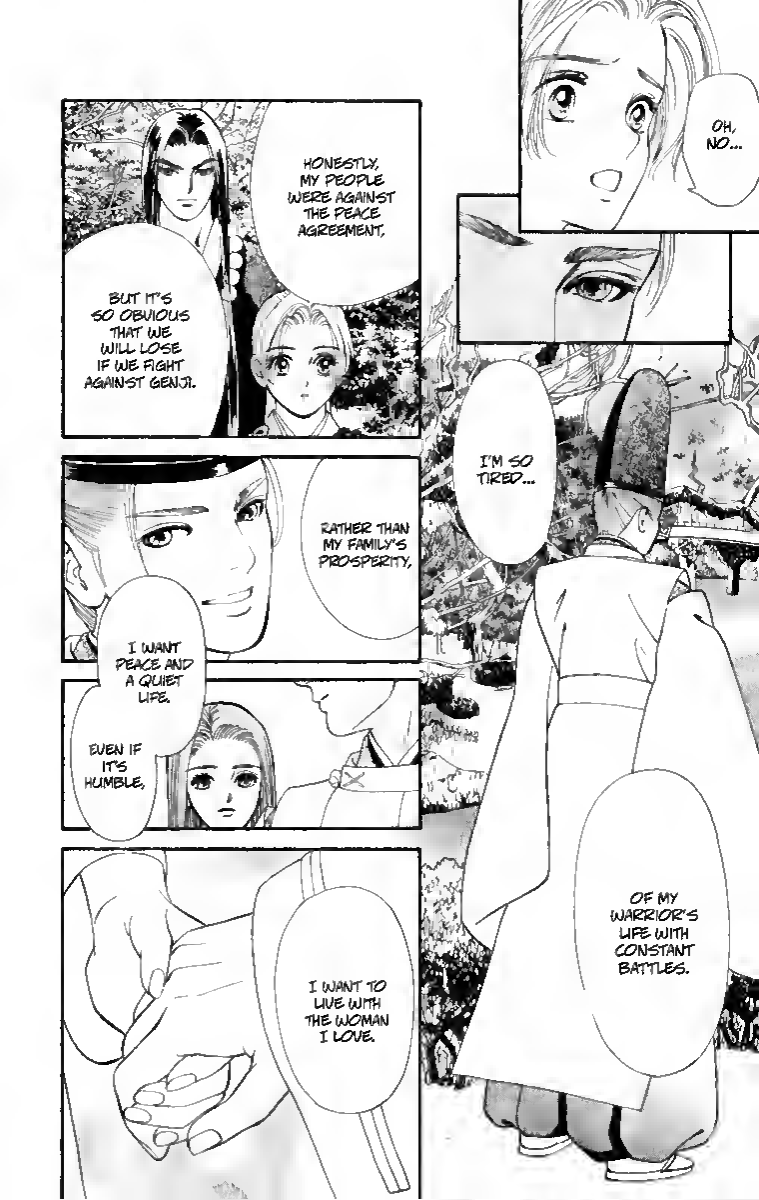
I DON'T WANT TO LET ANYONE DIE... ANY-MORE...
HE WAS VERY ILL... AND...
MUNEMORI DIED?!
HE DIED.
NO ONE!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? YOSHITSUNE, DO YOU WANT PEACE?
OF COURSE, I'M FOR IT.
BUT I HAVE TO ASK MY BROTHER.
HMM...

KA'SON,
TAKE THIS LETTER TO KAMAKURA.
YORITOMO-DONO WON'T AGREE WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT.
YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU ASK.
WHAT?
EVERY-ONE...
ARE YOU GUYS AGAINST THE PEACE AGREEMENT?
I CAN'T TRUST THEM.
AOI...
DID YOU SEE THE SERVANT SENJU'S FEET?
SHE WAS WEARING BOOTS!
A WOMAN KILLED YOSHINAKA-DONO
ARE YOU SAYING ...?


YOSHI-TSUNE-DONO.
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.
AH, YES.
ARE YOU IN DOUBT, TOO, BENKEI?
I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
I WANT TO.
IF THE PEACE AGREEMENT IS ESTABLISHED, THEN YOU AND I
CAN YOU TRUST THE HEISHI?
ANY-WAY...
DELIVER THE LETTER TO MY BROTHER!

THERE IS A LOT OF SERVANTS OF YOSHINAKA-DONO IN THE TOWN.
WE ARE ALLOWED TO WAIT IN THIS PALACE UNTIL THE RESPONSE FROM KAMAKURA ARRIVES.

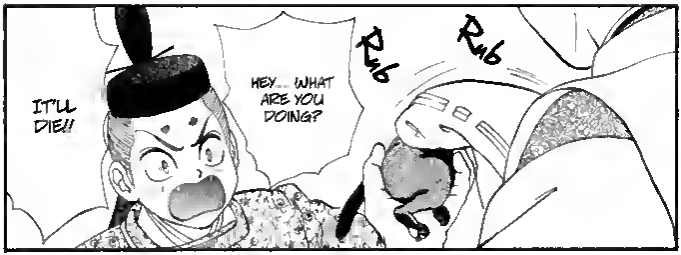

IF I KILLED YOSHINAKA-DONO?
ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT US?
EH?


OH, NO...
I'M SO TIRED...
OF MY WARRIOR'S LIFE WITH CONSTANT BATTLES.
I WANT TO LIVE WITH THE WOMAN I LOVE.
HONESTLY, MY PEOPLE WERE AGAINST THE PEACE AGREEMENT,
BUT IT'S SO OBVIOUS THAT WE WILL LOSE IF WE FIGHT AGAINST GENJI.
RATHER THAN MY FAMILY'S PROSPERITY,
I WANT PEACE AND A QUIET LIFE.
EVEN IF IT'S HUMBLE,

I APPRECIATE YOU, YOSHITSUNE-SAMA.
HUH?
SENJU IS MY FIANCÉ.
WHEN HE FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU AND BENKEI-SAMA'S ENGAGEMENT,
HE DECIDED TO MARRY ME EVEN THOUGH I'M HIS SERVANT.
REALLY?
A KITTEN!
Cute♡
Meow~
ARGH!
IS IT SOMEONE'S PET?
I don't like small animals

Pant
Is it yours, Neko-san?
Pant
No...
Well...
...
DASH
Whoa!!
GRAB
Whine~
Please,
Please don't tell His Holiness about Mie~

It's weak.
Because it's mother died, it's not doing well.
Through its ears
His Holiness doesn't like cats?
Let me see that cat.
If he finds out about it, I'll have to get rid of it.
Why?
So its name is Mie
Mew
Squee

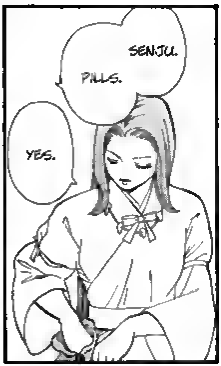

IT'LL DIE!!
HEY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Rub
Rub

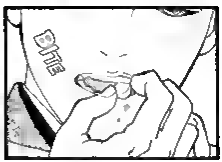
I'M GIVING IT SOME WARMTH.
RUB
RUB

Swallow

HERE. IT'S GOING TO BE FINE.
HUH..?

MEOW
Thump
Thump


SENJU.
PILLS.
YES.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I THINK I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE...
BUT WHEN...?
GIVE IT LUKEWARM MILK.
AND MAKE A BED WITH FABRICS
WOW, MIE IS WARMER NOW.
AND DON'T BE SEEN BY HIS HOLINESS.
Mew
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
TOMOMORI-DONO, YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT CATS.
NO... I JUST KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MEDICINE.
AH, THAT'S WHY!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TOMOMORI-SAN LOOKS LIKE A DOCTOR.
THAT'S WHY I FELT LIKE I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE.

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE, YOSHITSUNE DONO.
YES, I KNOW.
BUT TOMOMORI-SAN LOOKS BETTER AS A DOCTOR THAN AS A WARRIOR.
SEEN ME BEFORE?
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO BECOME A PHARMACIST.
REALLY?
YOU CAN.
THANK YOU.
I WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP PEOPLE RATHER THAN KILL THEM.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT SUCH A PERSON WAS IN THE HEISHI FAMILY
I WISH I'D MET HIM SOONER

RYO-DONO, YOU ARE GULLIBLE.
TOMOMORI-SAN AND SENJU-SAN ARE NICE PEOPLE.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WATCH THEM ANYMORE.
GULLIBLE?
ANYWAY, I CAN'T TRUST THEM UNTIL THE AGREEMENT IS REACHED.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

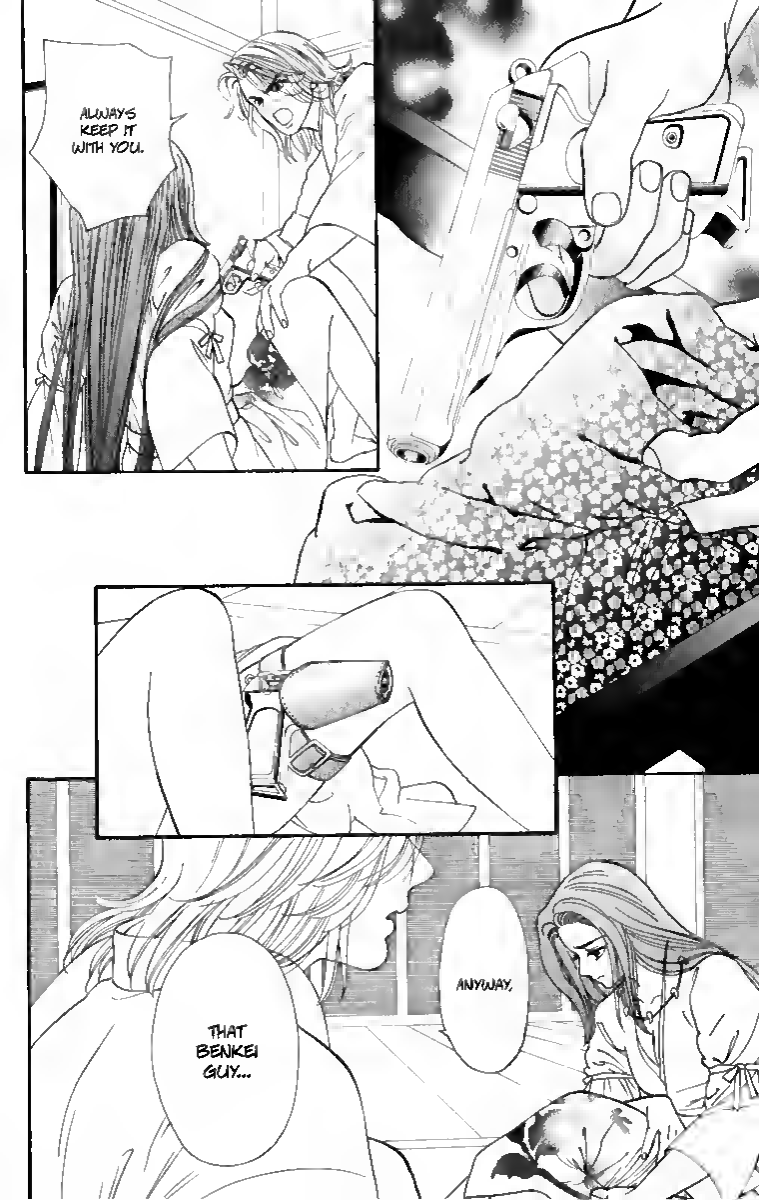
BENKEI-DONO.
I THOUGHT YOU WENT BACK WITH YOSHITSUNE-DONO.
WHOOSH
LET ME LOOK AT YOUR POSSESSIONS.
NO!
IF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH MEDICINE,
Rattle
DON'T YOU HAVE SOME POISON AS WELL?
I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPON

!!
WELL, IF YOU REALLY WANT THEN HERE YOU GO.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO SEE.
Blush
...
SENJU'S CLOTHING.
I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU FOR A WHILE.
UNLIKE RYO-DONO,
I DON'T TRUST YOU.
PLEASE DO.

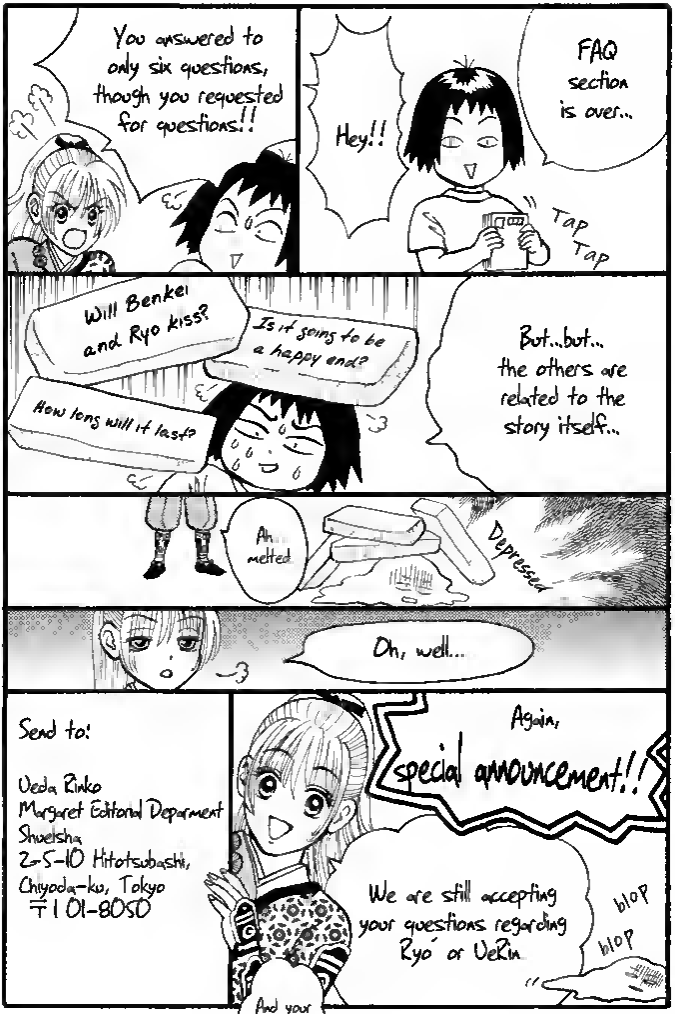
I WONDER IF WE COULD BE FRIENDS WITH BENKEI-DONO, TOO.
I LIKE HER ALSO.
I THINK I CAN BECOME A GOOD FRIEND OF YOSHITSUNE-DONO.
...
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
RIGHT, BENKEI-DONO,
ドクン
!
DON'T WE, SENJU?
IT'S FINE.
WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME.

OH, NO.
TOMO-MORI-SAMA
BENKEI-SAMA IS THERE.
I DON'T CARE.
WE CAN LET HIM LISTEN.
HEAVY
STEPS
WHO WANTS TO LISTEN TO THAT?
...
SANDSTORM
TOMO-MORI-SAMA..
AH..!

STEPS
STEPS
STEPS...
TOMO-
MORI
SAMA?
HE ALMOST
FOUND IT.
YOU
IDIOT.
SLAP
ARGH...


ALWAYS KEEP IT WITH YOU.
ANYWAY,
THAT BENKEI GUY...

HE'S
IN MY
WAY.


You answered to only six questions, though you requested for questions!!
Hey!!
FAQ section is over...
TAP TAP
Will Benkei and Ryo kiss?
Is it going to be a happy end?
How long will it last?
But...but... the others are related to the story itself...
Ah... melted
Depressed
Oh, well...
Again,
special announcement!!
We are still accepting your questions regarding Ryo or UeRin
blop blop
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Your letters make me energized even when I'm strugglins.
Thank you for your nice letters.
Really really, thank you
Note UeRin
Thank you my assistants, Hirasawa-san and Tomono-san.
I will try harder to work more quickly...

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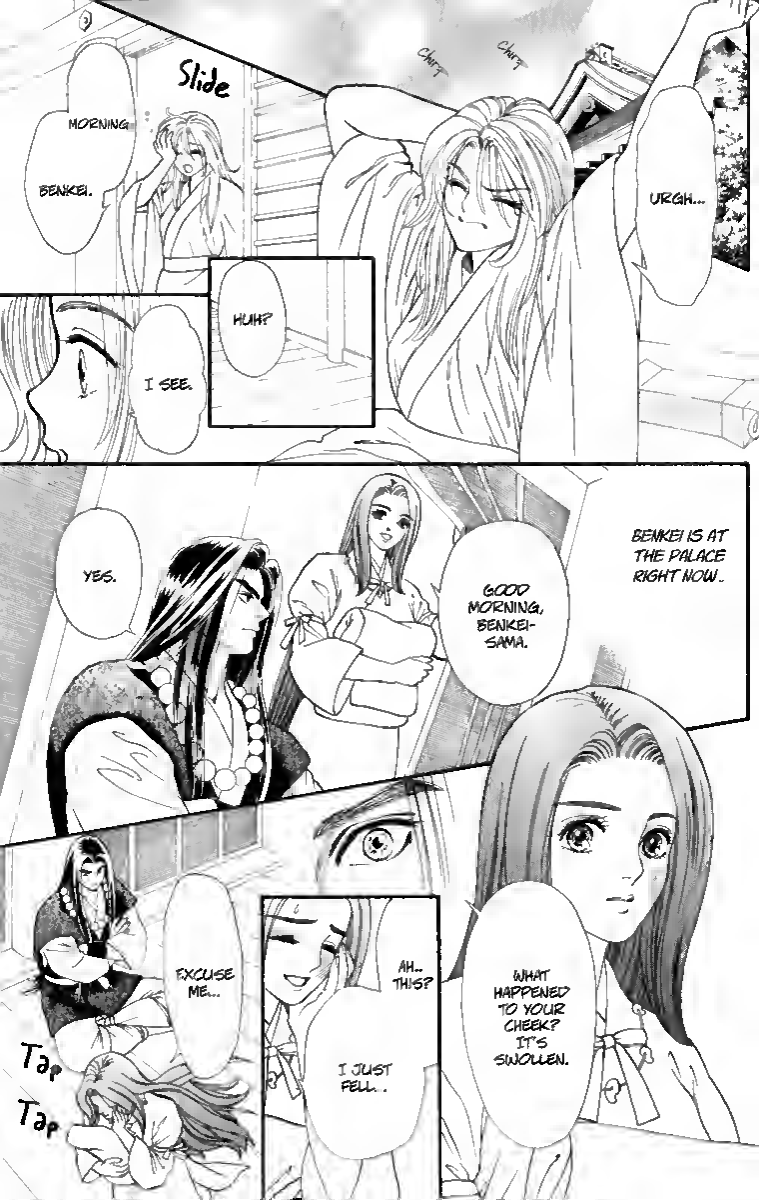

Slide
MORNING, BENKEI.
I SEE.
HUH?
CHIRP
CHIRP
URGH...
BENKEI IS AT THE PALACE RIGHT NOW.
GOOD MORNING, BENKEI-SAMA.
YES.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CHEEK? IT'S SWOLLEN.
AH.. THIS?
I JUST FELL..
EXCUSE ME...
Tap
Tap

TOC
I WILL SEE HOW LONG YOU'LL LAST.
IT'S EARLY, YOU ARE PERSISTENT.

BENKEI-SAMA.
UNTIL WE RECEIVE YORITOMO-DONO'S RESPONSE.
I BROUGHT HOT WATER FOR YOU.
I DIDN'T ASK YOU.
IT'S HER HOSPITALITY.

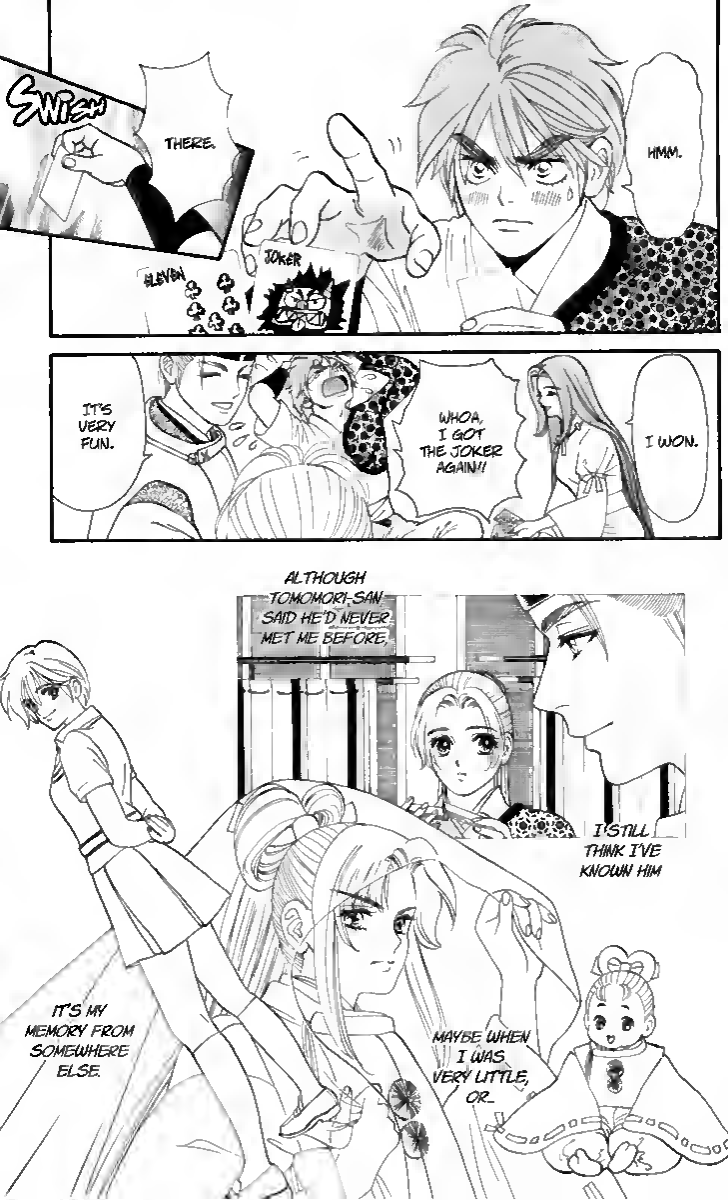
AH.
UNSTEADY
SPLASH
SENJU!
AH, I'M SORRY.
AH... IT'S FINE...
WHY ARE YOU SO CLUMSY?
SLAP

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SLAP HER!
I'M REALLY SORRY, BENKEI-SAMA.
TAP TAP
TOMO-MORI-SAN!
RYO-DONO.
WHAT HAPPENED?
Pant
Pant
TO...
TORAKO-SAN...
TORAKO-SAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION!!

Pant
Pant
SHE'S HAD A FEVER SINCE LAST NIGHT.
AND THIS MORNING SHE'S NOT RESPONDING.
PLEASE BOIL WATER AND WARM UP THIS ROOM.
YES.
OK. TOWELS!
AND GET A LOT OF TOWELS FOR ME!
Dash!
HEAT THE ROOM WITH THE STEAM AND MAKE HER SWEAT.
AND LET HER CHANGE HER CLOTHING REGULARLY.
YES
YES.
Dash!
DON'T RUN!
OK.
SHE'S GETTING PNEUMONIA.
SHE'S TIRED AND CAUGHT A COLD.

TORAKO...
BENKEI...
FEED HER RICE GRUEL AND FRUITS.
AND GIVE HER THIS MEDICINE AFTER MEAL.
SHE'LL BE FINE WITHIN A WEEK.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
I SEE...
TORAKO-SAN WAS BENKEI'S EX-LOVER

Karuta – Japanese playing cards


SWISH
THERE.
HMM.
JOKER
SEVEN
I WON.
WHOA. I GOT THE JOKER AGAIN!!
IT'S VERY FUN.
ALTHOUGH TOMOMORI-SAN SAID HE'D NEVER MET ME BEFORE,
I STILL THINK I'VE KNOWN HIM
IT'S MY MEMORY FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE.
MAYBE WHEN I WAS VERY LITTLE, OR...

THEN I STAY HERE, TOO.
I NEED TO WATCH HIM TONIGHT.
YOU CAN'T GO BACK WITH ME AGAIN, BENKEI?
STIFF
OF COURSE NOT.
I STILL CAN'T TRUST HIM
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF TORAKO!
YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE CAPITAL FOR FUN.
I KNOW...
BE CAREFUL.
BUT, I'M LONELY

REMEMBER WHEN TOMOMORI-SAN SAW THE TRUMP? HE MENTIONED 'KARUTA'.
HE DID?
IT'S GOOD TO BE PARANOID LIKE BENKEI.
WHY?
CAN WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT BENKEI'S PARANOIA?
SO, HOW DID HE KNOW?
I HAVE NO IDEA.
MAYBE IT'S COME IN ALREADY IN SOME OTHER WAY.
THE WORD KARUTA DOESN'T EXIST IN THIS ERA.
HUH?!
KARUTA WAS ORIGINALLY A PORTUGUESE WORD AND IT CAME INTO JAPAN A LOT LATER.

Cough
YOU CAUGHT TORAKO-DONO'S COLD.
SENJU?
Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough
CHANGE THE AIR!!
WHAM
SENJU GOT A COLD.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHAT—
Swish
Cough

DON'T COME IN HERE UNTIL YOU GET OVER.
YES...
SHE WON'T GET BETTER IF SHE DOESN'T GET REST.
IF SHE STAYS IN HERE WITH ME, I WILL CATCH IT, TOO.
Cough
WHAT?!
TAKE THE BLIND DOWN NOW.

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO ANOTHER ROOM AND GET SOME REST?
Cough
OH, NO.
I SHOULD BE HERE.
SO THAT I WILL BE READY WHEN TOMOMORI-SAMA NEEDS ME.
BUT IT IS NOT GOOD FOR YOUR BODY!
I'M FINE...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
BE QUIET!
I CAN'T SLEEP!!
I AM SORRY...
Cough
...

TOMOMORI-SAMA IS A VERY NICE PERSON.
NOT AT ALL.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S YOUR FIANCÉ, HE'S VERY COLD.
I'M FROM A VERY POOR FAMILY. HE BOUGHT ME WHEN I WAS ON SALE IN THE CAPITAL.
HE LET ME LEARN HOW TO READ AND WRITE, AND MARTIAL ARTS, TOO.
Cough
IT'S MY LIFE'S PURPOSE TO SERVE HIM.
Swish

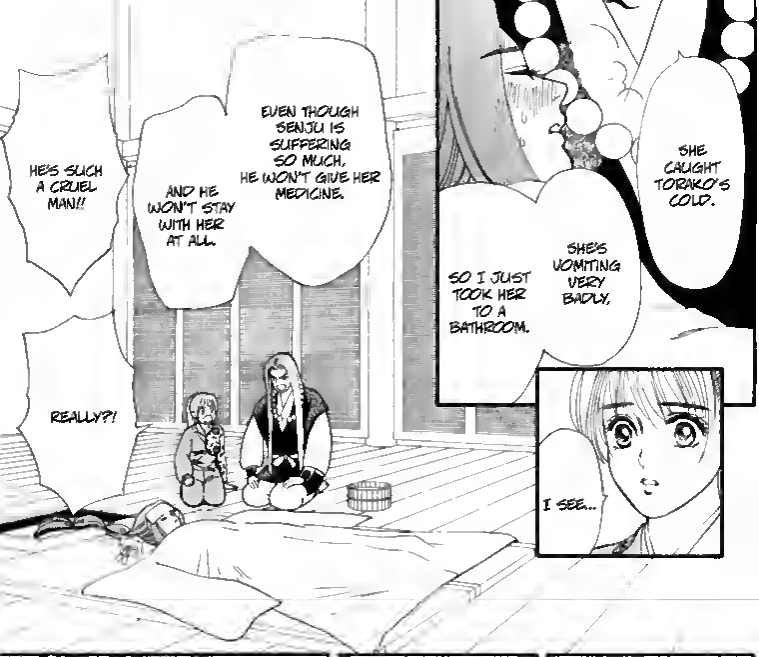
BENKEI-SAMA...?
PUT IT ON
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!
WHAT—
FORGIVE WHAT?
...
I'M SORRY
...
THAT HOT WATER, YESTERDAY...
HOT WATER?
AH, THAT.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

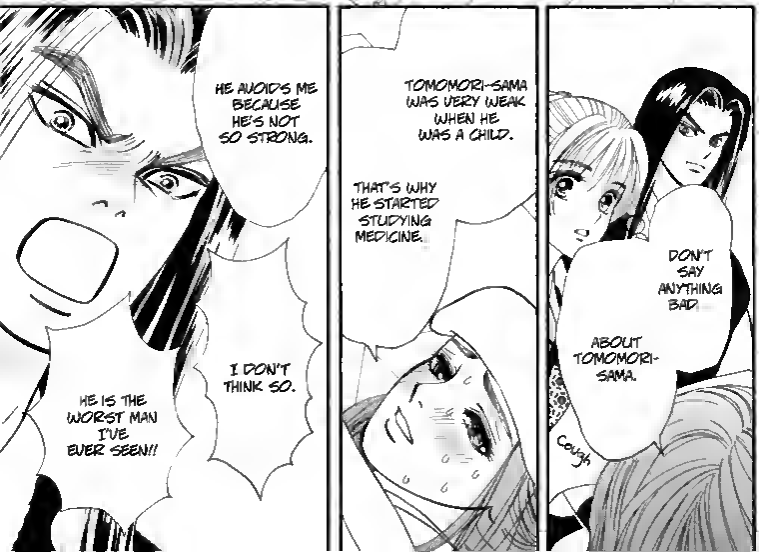
TOMO-
MORI.
WAKE
UP!!
WHAT...?
SENJU
IS HAVING
A VERY HIGH
FEVER!
DON'T
LET HER
IN!!
OF COURSE,
IT WAS
TOO HARD
FOR HER
TO BE SITTING
IN THE HALLWAY.
WHAT IF
I GET IT,
TOO?

ISN'T SHE YOUR FIANCÉ?!
TAKE HER SOMEWHERE ELSE, IF YOU WANT TO LET HER SLEEP!!
WHAT—
HOW CRUEL ARE YOU?!

TOMOMORI-SAN AND NEKOI-SAN.
HELLO!
YOSHI-TSUNE-DONO?
YOU LOOK DIFFERENT.
AH, YOU NOTICED?
SO I CUT MY HAIR AND PUT SOME MAKEUP ON
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW BENKEI.
I WONDER IF BENKEI WILL NOTICE.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR BENKEI...
BENKEI-DONO IS WITH SENJU.
WITH SENJU-SAN?

OH?
I HEARD THAT HE'S HERE.
RYO-DONO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


SHE CAUGHT TORAKO'S COLD.
SHE'S VOMITING VERY BADLY, SO I JUST TOOK HER TO A BATHROOM.
I SEE...
EVEN THOUGH SENJU IS SUFFERING SO MUCH, HE WON'T GIVE HER MEDICINE.
AND HE WON'T STAY WITH HER AT ALL.
HE'S SUCH A CRUEL MAN!!
REALLY?!


DON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT TOMOMORI-SAMA.
Cough
TOMOMORI-SAMA WAS VERY WEAK WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.
THAT'S WHY HE STARTED STUDYING MEDICINE.
I DON'T THINK SO.
HE AVOIDS ME BECAUSE HE'S NOT SO STRONG.
HE IS THE WORST MAN I'VE EVER SEEN!!

HEY,
YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY THAT MUCH.
BUT, IT'S HARD FOR SENJU!!
WHY ARE YOU CARING ABOUT SENJU-SAN SO MUCH..?
YOSHITSUNE-SAMA!!
STEPS
STEP
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, NEKOI-SAN?
TR-TR...
TROOPS...

八幡大菩薩
GENJI'S TROOPS ARE SURROUNDING THE PALACE!!
Banners: Hachiman Daibosatsu = Hachiman Shrine's Great God
YIKES.
URGH.
YOU CAN'T GO IN WITHOUT HIS HOLINESS' PERMISSION!!

TELL THE EX-EMPEROR,

MINAMOTO NO YORITOMO HAS COME FROM KAMAKURA TO SEE HIM!!
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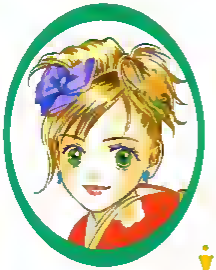

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